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Torres: 902 report to Obama to contain CNMI's concerns

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The final report of the four rounds of the Section 902 talks will have detailed information about the CNMI's concerns regarding various issues that affect the Commonwealth. The CNMI hosted the final round over the weekend with a trip to Pagan last Friday being the highlight.

Gov. Ralph DLG Torres led the CNMI panel joined by Senate vice president Arnold I. Palacios (R-Saipan), Rep. Angel A. Demapan (R-Saipan), Department of Public Lands Secretary Marianne Teregeyo, Governor's Office legal counsel Wes Bogdan, Northern Islands Mayor Jerome Aldan, and private lawyer Matt Adams.

» NI mayor reiterates to Crutchfield opposition to bombing Pagan

Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Insular Areas Esther Kia'ana headed the federal side along with Department of Defense deputy assistant secretary Peter J. Potochney, U.S. Pacific Command Deputy Commander Lt. Gen. Anthony G. Crutchfield, and Joint Region Marianas Commander Rear Adm. Bette Bolivar

Torres said among their concerns is the military's plans on Tinian and Pagan, with the latter being eyed to have a live-fire train-

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Gov. Ralph DLG Torres, sixth right, and Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Insular Areas Esther Kia'ana, seventh right, join other members of the CNMI and U.S. 902 panels, Commonwealth officials, and military representatives on their trip to Pagan last Friday.

BSI working with int'l creditors

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Best Sunshine International, Ltd. is currently in serious talks with international creditors to raise bonds that would help the company with its investments on Saipan. BSI was given the sole casino license on the island and is in the process of building a multibillion dollar hotel.

BSI chief executive officer Mark Brown, chief services officer Tao Xing, and majority stockholder Xi Jiabo made a presentation yesterday with members of the House of Representatives at the House cham-

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20-year-old house damaged by Soudelor razed

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» Off-island volunteers to help build new typhoon-proof home

Volunteers from the Commonwealth Advocates for Recovery Efforts demolished last Oct. 1 an approximately 20-year-old house in Koblerville that was severely damaged and rendered unsanitary by Typhoon Soudelor last year, giving way for the Mennonite Disaster Services to construct a new home.

CARE director Jenny Hegland said the house is one of many that have received priority as the owner has medical disabilities.

"This is the home of one of our Red Cross disaster case management clients. This client has been prioritized because she has a medical disability and her house is unsafe, so

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Free smoke detectors kick off Fire Prevention Month

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The Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services and American Red Cross NMI Chapter went around Koblerville and Kagman villages last Oct. 1, installing smoke detectors and replacing batteries of old ones free of charge to kick off the start of Fire Prevention Month.

DFEMS' Stuart Peter of the Enforcement Section said they will eventually visit every village to install the free smoke detectors, courtesy of the American Red Cross.

"We are going around the community doing a fire alarm program by Red Cross, and we are installing fire alarms for people that need it. If they have an existing detector, we change the battery," he said.

Peter said that supplies are limited. "We are going around every village as long as supplies last. There are only 800 available from Red Cross," said Peter. "We're supposed to be doing it every Saturday of October, in celebration of Fire Prevention Month. If we don't finish it, it is up to Red Cross if they still require our assistance."

Red Cross volunteer Severene L. Kosam said the program also educates families on how to maintain the smoke detectors and help them devise an escape route in the event of a fire.

"We talk to them on how to do an escape plan in case there is a fire. We also let them know that the detectors last for 10 years, so all they need to do is just keep it clean."

The free smoke detectors are only for those who wish to have them installed. "We ask first if they would like to have it installed. If they do, we will educate them on what to do," said Kosam.

Although people can deny the installation of a smoke detector, installing is the safer route for one's family, Kosam said. "Give us the time to install the smoke detector. That way it is safe for you and the kids."

A resident of Koblerville, Rita Villagomez, said she is happy that the fire department and Red Cross are doing this and that she appreciates it.

"I'm touched and shocked because we've never had this for the longest time, and I'm just glad that I accepted them to come in, because the items are free. Where are we going get these things for free?" asked Villagomez. "This is very important for the safety of our family, and I'm just hoping that the rest will welcome the Red Cross and the Fire Department to install something that is very important to a family."

Uumw Chahan Night ends Cultural Heritage Month with a feast

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The Cultural Heritage Month's Uumw Chahan Night capped off the monthlong celebration of being Chamorro and Carolinian last Sept. 30 at the Carolinian Utt.

Carolinian Affairs executive assistant John Tagabuel said the celebration showcased a feast consisting of Chamorro and Carolinian dishes that were traditionally prepared. "Tonight we are celebrating our Uumw Chahan Night with the underground cooking of the pigs and the different kinds of rootcrops and fruits such as taro, breadfruit, potatoes, and banana," said Tagabuel.

He also said that Uumw Chahan Night would look back at all the cultural celebrations that were performed throughout the month. "We're basically focusing our ending of the Chamorro Carolinian Cultural Heritage Month, and this is the way we are going to celebrate—with a blowout and also to highlight every event that we celebrated and to recap on it."

ERWIN ENCINARES
A feast of traditionally cooked food made of traditional ingredients are on display during the Cultural Heritage Month's finale Uumw Chahan Night at the Carolinian Utt last Sept. 30.

ERWIN ENCINARES
Carolinian Affairs executive assistant john Tagabuel and Rep. John Paul Sablan (R-Saipan) right, pose with a ground-roasted pig during the Cultural Heritage Month's finale Uumw Chahan Night at the Carolinian Utt last Sept. 30.

Rep. Felicidad T. Ogumoro (R-Saipan) praised the effort of those behind the monthlong celebrations. "I am very proud, especially of the work of our CHM planning committee, co-chaired by Cinta Kaipat and Frances Sablan. It's been an excellent work. They have worked with community members to make sure we touched all of the aspects of our culture, and this is the combination of that. The theme is 'celebrating who we are' and that is what has happened all throughout the month."

Ogumoro also said that unity can be achieved through celebrations such as these. "It is very important that we continue this celebration so that we can grow stronger. I cannot emphasize the need to have the community, both the Carolinians and the Chamorros, to come together and share their knowledge and work to make sure that their cultures live on in the generations to come."

She also recognized the efforts of the House of Representatives. "The support and the leadership of our House, working with the minority members, is to be commended. They have put together the necessary funds to make sure that this has funding."

Financial Committee member Kodep Ogumoro said that credit must also be given to Ogumoro because she stayed active and relevant to the preservation of traditions and cultures in the CNMI. "I do want to give a lot of credit to Rep. Ogumoro, because she's really worked hard to make sure that the indigenous people recognize the importance of maintaining our culture, maintain who we are, and celebrating who we are. …It's important that we respect our diversity, respect everyone, and recognize and celebrate who we are."

NI mayor happy about return of submerged lands

Northern Islands Mayor Jerome Aldan is happy about the transfer of ownership of submerged lands following the signing of the memorandum of agreement between the CNMI and federal governments last Sept. 22 during the 36th U.S. Coral Reef Task Force Meeting on Saipan.

"That is good news," said Aldan. "The submerged lands is not necessarily just because it's in the Northern Islands. I am supposed to be in charge of that [but], no, it does not work that way. It is given to the CNMI, so anyone, U.S. citizens that are here or are visiting here, can fully utilize the 3 nautical miles that are given back to the CNMI government. That's a good start, and I support that."

Aldan touched on the long struggle of the CNMI government and U.S. government in regards to the submerged lands.

"It's about time that we explore and really work on doing something within our waters because for the longest time, we were fighting the federal government to not only get the 3 miles, but the 200 miles EEZ [exclusive economic zone]. So 3 miles is a start, we can work on the rest of the miles later on but it's something that we can work with and it's a positive sign that we are being recognized as folks that own these properties."

The MOA is one of the final steps for the transfer of the submerged lands around the islands of Uracas, Maug, and Asuncion and associated mineral rights to the CNMI.

The MOA also lays out roles and responsibilities of the CNMI, NOAA Fisheries, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the preservation and protection of the natural resources of the Marianas Trench Marine National Monument. ***(Erwin Encinares)***

CCA: Breast cancer is treatable

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The Commonwealth Cancer Association is aggressively promoting breast cancer awareness this month and wants women to get tested since early detection is one of the keys to curbing this cancer type that is most common in the CNMI. Starting at age 30, women have the risk of getting breast cancer.

Gov. Ralph DLG Torres signed last week a proclamation declaring October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month at the Pedro P. Tenorio Multi-Purpose Center.

Behind lung cancer, breast cancer is the second leading type of cancer nationally with an estimated 232,340 cases of female breast cancer diagnosed last year, approximately 36,620 of which resulted in deaths according to the National Cancer Institute.

The CNMI cancer registry also listed breast cancer as the leading type of cancer in the Commonwealth where 80 cases, two of which were males, were recorded in a seven-year period. Cervical, oral, colon, and lung cancers follow in that order.

CCA president Bo Palacios said breast cancer is a very important issue in the CNMI. "If we encourage to get the women screened, it is a highly treatable, if detected early. We need your help; no one needs to die. The sooner we get them screened and regularly, as they reach a certain age, the more deaths we could prevent here in the CNMI," said Palacios.

U.S. non-profit organization komen.org said the older a woman gets, the higher the risk of getting breast cancer. At the national level, less than 5 percent of women under the age of 40 were diagnosed with breast cancer and the rate increases after 40 years old and higher in over 70.

Men are not spared but it is much less common. The older one gets, the more likely a male would get breast cancer, with 68 the age of being diagnosed with breast cancer.

Susan G. Komen established the group as a promise to her sister, Nancy G. Brinker, who died of breast cancer in 1980. The organization has already invested more than $2.6 billion in groundbreaking research that helped reduce breast cancer death rates by 37 percent between 1990 to 2013.

Breast cancer screening and mammograms are some of the ways on how to detect the disease. A change in how the breast or nipple feels and appears, and a bloody or clear nipple discharge are the three symptoms listed by the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

"We recognize all breast cancer survivors on their journey and their strength in dealing with the disease. We will have a very busy October in creating awareness. Thank you, too, for the [Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services] for helping us spread awareness," added Palacios.

DFEMS Commissioner Clyde K. Norita said it was only last year that they partnered with CCA. "We both have the same programs so it is prudent that we joined forces so we could reach out to our people on Breast Cancer Awareness Month," said Norita.

CCA events

The Commonwealth Healthcare Corp. is CCA's other partner in promoting awareness and battling breast cancer.

CCA and their partners will have a roadside waving in the fourth Thursdays of the month, starting on Oct. 6 and will have educational visits to different schools. Several women would also spend the day helping bag grocery items in all Joeten supermarkets on Saturday, Oct. 8.

A mammography day diagnosis and screening will be held on Oct. 17 in partnership with CHCC while a team up with the Marianas Young Professionals will also help raise awareness with a walk on Oct. 22 and a Celebration of Life at 6pm at Naked Fish on Oct. 28.

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Woman, 74, hurt in 3-car collision

A 74-year-old woman was injured during a three-car collision yesterday afternoon near the accident-prone intersection of Chalan Pale Arnold and Kopa Di Oru in Garapan.

Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services spokesman Derek Gersonde said the victim, a Korean national, complained of head pain and was brought to the Commonwealth Health Center's emergency room.

Gersonde said DFEMS received a call from the Department of Public Safety about an auto collision at 1:02pm.

Medics from the Garapan Fire Station responded and came upon the 74-year-old Korean involved in the three-car collision on Chalan Pale Arnold or Middle Road south of the Torres law office.

No other details were given.

DPS has yet to release information about the accident.

Last August, five persons, including a minor, were injured when a van loaded with tourists fell into a ditch after it collided with a car at the accident-prone intersection.

Last January, a car collided with a pickup truck in the same intersection, causing the male passenger of the truck to be tossed into the air. He died after a few days in the hospital. The driver, a music teacher, was arrested but the government subsequently dismissed the traffic charges against him. ***(Ferdie de la Torre)***

Man arrested for indecent exposure

A 20-year-old man was arrested Friday after he allegedly exposed his genitals to a girl walking on her way to school in Koblerville last Wednesday morning.

Travis Gumataotao Villagomez, a gas station employee, was arrested on charges of disturbing the peace and indecent exposure in the second degree.

Police said Villagomez admitted to the charges, saying he was stressed out. His bail was kept at $2,000 cash yesterday.

Assistant public defender Cindy Nesbit was appointed as counsel for Villagomez. Assistant attorney general Barbara Cepeda appeared for the government.

Preliminary hearing will be on Oct. 12 at 9am.

Police detective Catalina A. Dela Cruz stated in her report that a school counselor called the Department of Public Safety on Wednesday at noon to report the incident.

Dela Cruz said a police officer responded to the school and confirmed the incident.

Dela Cruz said that during their interview on Friday, the 16-year-old student stated that she was walking to school on Wednesday morning when a man drove next to her in a red model car.

The man, later identified as Villagomez, rolled down his passenger window and asked her if she wanted an invitation. When the girl asked what kind of invitation, Villagomez replied, for "a sex party."

The girl covered her face with her school board project and walked into Han Nam Market. When the girl went out of the store and walked toward her school, she said Villagomez was in a car on the side of the road with his passenger window rolled down. The girl said Villagomez was naked and holding his genitals.

The girl immediately rushed into the school's gate and told the security guard about what happened.

The girl said she failed to get the license plate of the car because she was so scared. She, however, described the interior of the car as having pink and black leopard print.

A detective later showed a photo lineup consisting of six male individuals, including Villagomez. The girl immediately identified Villagomez from the lineup.

On Friday, detective Dela Cruz said Villagomez admitted the charges during an interview at the police station.

Detective Dela Cruz said Villagomez admitted his wrongdoing and apologized, saying he did not mean any harm and was stressed out that morning. ***(Ferdie de la Torre)***

Govendo orders immediate release of ex-firefighter

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Superior Court Associate Judge Kenneth L. Govendo ordered yesterday the immediate release of former firefighter Jergerson Techur Koshiba from jail.

As this developed, the Office of the Attorney General filed yesterday a new information charging the 43-year-old Koshiba with the same charge of sexual abuse of a minor in the second degree.

It means that even if Koshiba was released immediately, he could be arrested again with the filing of the new information.

In a written order yesterday, Govendo ordered Koshiba's immediate release because the offense of disturbing the peace carries a maximum sentence of six months and the defendant has been incarcerated at the Department of Corrections since Feb. 27, 2016.

Govendo, who decided on the disturbing the peace charge, found Koshiba guilty of this offense and sentenced him to six months imprisonment, with credit for 218 days of time served.

On Friday, the judge declared a mistrial on the jury count of sexual abuse of a minor in the second degree. He dismissed the charge after finding that the jury was unable to reach a unanimous verdict.

Defense attorney Joaquin DLG Torres, counsel for Koshiba, argued that his client should be immediately released after Friday's mistrial because the court has no more jurisdiction in this case.

Govendo heard the release issue yesterday morning.

Assistant attorneys general Betsy Weintraub and Shannon Foley represented the government.

The government accused Koshiba of touching the private parts of a 9-year-old girl at a residence in Navy Hill last Feb. 26. The trial commenced last Monday, Sept. 26, and concluded on Friday.

BSI

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ber in the Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building.

Brown said that aside from talking with their investors he is also working in closing out bond deals with several international financial agencies. "We're speaking with all the banks. We're dealing with Credit Suisse at the moment."

"We're dealing with Morgan Stanley, and talking with Credit Suisse and talking to Deutsche Bank. And again, [I am] talking with the investors and getting out there working on a bond deal," said Brown.

He added that rating agencies also came to Saipan, bringing with them representatives from Credit Suisse, Morgan Stanley, SC Lowy, and Jefferies. BSI's proposed bonds would offer investors exposure to the gaming industry on Saipan.

Brown said he has been working to close out a bond deal to show naysayers that BSI's investment on Saipan is for the long haul. "That's what I wanted to do, to close and get a bond deal done."

"You get one of those big name stamps on your bond, then bam! Credit Suisse, you know that make's you real. And you are out there, besides us, we're raising monies and putting our own monies into the property, again over $600 million in investments," Brown added.

He said that Imperial Pacific International, BSI's parent company, had already invested billions of dollars on Saipan. "You can't move forward without building [and investing] billions of dollars for these properties."

"You need the bond deals. We haven't borrowed one dollar from the bank yet. So that's what we're looking to do and we're dealing with Credit Suisse, SC Lowy, and Jefferies now. Once this bond deal gets done, then we move on."

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ing facility built in one of the CNMI's northernmost islands. The current problems regarding the CNMI-Only Transitional Worker nonimmigrant visa program and other labor issues that would affect the Commonwealth's renewed economic growth were also discussed.

"As part of the ongoing 902 talks, I along with the CNMI panel, and the federal panel led by Assistant Secretary Kia'aina visited Pagan this past Friday," said Torres.

"During this last consultation, along with the previous three, we have placed great effort toward airing our position on the proposed activity on the islands of Tinian and Pagan so that the report to the President in December offers detailed, specific, and compelling information on our concerns," added Torres.

Section 902 of the CNMI Covenant with the U.S. federal government gives them the chance to hold separate meetings and discuss issues and other topics that have a direct impact on their relationship. The talks were held twice in Washington, D.C. and one in Hawaii.

Torres said their trip to Pagan included a tour of the island where Aldan showed areas that have cultural and historical significance for the people of CNMI, while Teregeyo accompanied the group to locations that are proposed for the homestead program.

"Pagan is one of our most precious resources and visiting the island first-hand reiterates the importance of these talks as we move forward with this process and greatly contributed to the discussion of the 902 teams the following Saturday," added Torres.

Military sees Pagan firsthand

Aldan told *Saipan Tribune* it was an eventful trip on the part of the federal 902 panel and the military as they saw firsthand Pagan's rich ecological surroundings with the group being amazed at the beauty of Pagan. He said their group even took a 10-mile hike to a village that was the first settlement on the island.

"The 10-mile hike was at the south side of Pagan and I was surprised that everybody made it. Everyone was in high spirits and Assistant Secretary Kia'aina was even impressed [with] how Pagan looks like. Too bad there was not enough time since we have to leave at 3pm," said Aldan.

The U.S. Air Force lent two of their V-22 Osprey vertical takeoff and landing aircraft to transport the group, making the trip faster as they reached Pagan after only close to an hour.

Aldan and Teregeyo then showed the group the agricultural homestead areas where several people have already submitted the agricultural waiver act to DPL. "It was a good meeting. DPL is already in the planning division and preparing the survey on the agricultural homestead," said Aldan.

He added that he also had the chance to talk to Crutchfield, who saw Pagan for the first time. "We also hovered above Farallon de Medenilla but I showed Gen. Crutchfield how Pagan looks like and I told him 'we don't want you to bomb it.'"

"We always say that we're not supporting any plans of bombing on Pagan in every conversation that we had the chance with the military. Gen. Crutchfield and I talked about their plans and there's no way that we're going to support their plans if it would involve bombing the island."

"We may agree on something if they remove live-fire and live bombing. But if that's the only case, there would always be people that would oppose their plans. We don't want to destroy Pagan. We want to keep it the same for future generations."

HOUSE

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through the CARE repair and rebuilding program, we would be constructing a new house," she said.

The old house would have to be demolished completely before the Mennonite Disaster Services could come in and build the new house, Hegland said.

"We would need to demolish this old house because it is very unsafe and unsanitary. There are about 30 volunteers that are here so that the Mennonite Disaster Services team can get started on the new rebuild next week," said Hegland.

Mennonite Disaster Service Saipan Project director Ed Buhler said that his team is ready to start the construction once the site is clean. "This will be a total demolition right down to the concrete piers, and then we would be starting fresh."

Aside from the new house, the Mennonite Disaster Service would also be installing the plumbing but not the electrical. "We would probably be putting the plumbing, since there are only a few things that would need to be put in place and someone else would handle the electrical," he said.

Steps will be taken to make the house last for more than 20 years and to withstand future typhoons.

"We're going to follow the blueprints and the plans that have been presented to us, and at this time they are as typhoon-proof and hurricane-proof as you can build them," said Buhler. "If you look at this home it was built 20 years ago, and since then the building materials have also increased in quality, so that would have a big effect on the building staying up for more than 20 years."

Buhler said he is grateful to CARE and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the opportunity given to the Mennonite Disaster Service members.

"None of this could happen if it wasn't for CARE and FEMA supplying the travel cost, as we are just here because of their invitation. This is a CARE and FEMA project, and we are just doing the labor for free," said Buhler. "We're enjoying the island and the support we are getting from the people. It's been a great experience for all the volunteers that we've had here so far. We're constantly rotating people every three weeks, and we have new ones coming in, so it's been really good for everyone."

Six Mennonite Disaster Service members would be working on the house, and it would probably take three weeks to rebuild the house, said Buhler.

Presentations on ancient history next week

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Dr. Mike T. Carson is an associate professor of Archaeology at the Micronesian Area Research Center, University of Guam. Dr. Hsiao-chun Hung is a senior research fellow in the Department of Archaeology and Natural History at the Australian National University.

The Northern Marianas Humanities Council invites the public to attend presentations by visiting archaeologists Drs. Peter Bellwood, Mike T. Carson, and Hsiao-chun Hung at 6pm on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at the American Memorial Park's Visitor Center Theater.

Carson and Hung will talk about their most recent archaeological investigations at Laulau Bay and other early settlement sites in the Mariana Islands.

Carson is an associate professor of Archaeology at the Micronesian Area Research Center, University of Guam. Hung is a senior research fellow in the Department of Archaeology and Natural History at the Australian National University.

Their research has concentrated on the initial settlement of the Marianas, which commenced at least 3,500 years ago. Archaeological excavations continue to reveal more about what people were doing and what kind of lifestyle they maintained at Laulau and other early settlement sites in the Mariana Islands.

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Dr. Peter Bellwood is emeritus professor of the School of Archaeology and Anthropology at the Australian National University.

Bellwood, emeritus professor of the School of Archaeology and Anthropology at the Australian National University, will share his thoughts about the oldest sites in the Mariana Islands in relation to the larger picture of archaeology in the Asian-Pacific region.

His research over the past four decades has shaped much of what we know about ancient life and culture in Southeast Asia and Pacific Oceania, and demonstrates the value of joining archaeology with language, biology and other disciplines to better document and interpret life in ancient times.

Among Bellwood's best known publications are *First Farmers* (2005, Blackwell), *First Migrants* (2013 Wiley-Blackwell), *Prehistory of the Indo-Malay Archipelago* (1997, University of Hawaii Press), and *Man's Conquest of the Pacific* (1979, Oxford University Press).

Following their presentations, Bellwood, Carson and Hung will field questions from the audience.

This event is sponsored by the Northern Marianas Humanities Council as a part of its ongoing community lecture series. It is free of charge and open to the public.

For more information about this upcoming event, call council staff at 235-4785. ***(PR)***

Marianas Veterans History Project workshops start today

Learn how to collect and contribute the stories of Marianas veterans to the Library of Congress in workshops this week with oral historian Dr. Luisa Del Guidice of the American Folklore Society.

The first workshop starts today, Tuesday, Oct. 4, on Tinian at the Tinian Public Library, from 10am to 12pm. The second workshop will be on Wednesday, Oct. 5, on Rota at the NMC instructional site, from 10am to 12pm. The third workshop will be on Saipan this Saturday, Oct. 8, 10am to 12pm at the American Memorial Park Visitors Center. All workshops are free and open to the public. Register online at https://vhp-community-workshops-marianas.eventbrite.coma or contact the Office of Congressman Gregorio Kilili Sablan at 323-2647 or Kilili@mail.house.gov. ***(PR)***

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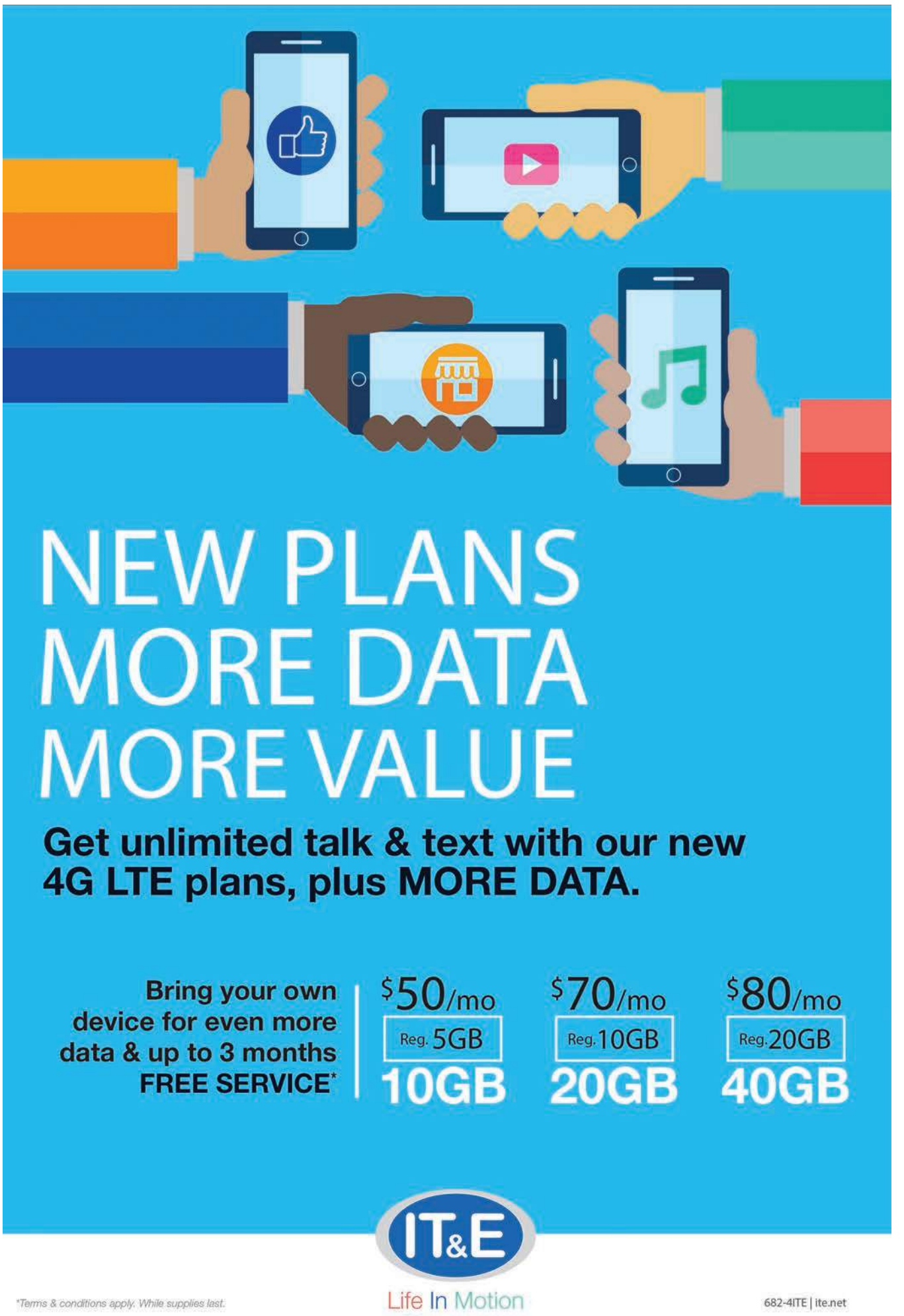

Roxanne Emmerich, chief executive officer, The Emmerich Group Inc., and Jackie A. Marati, Bank of Guam senior vice president/ chief communications officer, at the Extraordinary Banking Awards, Chicago, Illinois.

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Bank of Guam is recognized thrice in 10 days

Jackie A. Marati, Bank of Guam senior vice president/chief communications officer, at the ABA Bank Marketing Awards, Nashville, Tennessee.

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HAGATNA, Guam—Bank of Guam won three recognitions within a 10-day period in September 2016.

The bank was named among the top 1 percent most extraordinary banks in the U.S. by the Institute for Extraordinary Banking in Chicago, Illinois. Awarded the Institute's Banky Award, Bank of Guam was recognized for its commitment to strong community banking at the Extraordinary Banking Awards ceremony held Sept. 21, 2016, in Chicago.

Days later, at the American Bankers Association Marketing Conference's Sept. 26 awards ceremony, Bank of Guam was named the winner of the 2016 ABA Bank Marketing Video Contest in the $1-billion to $5-billion category. The contest winner, which was from among 400 entries, was voted on initially by a panel of 60 judges and the public, and the final selection was made by the attendees of the annual conference.

Finally, Bank of Guam repeated its win as "Best Bank" in Pika's Best of Guam competition, sponsored by the *Pacific Daily News*. The bank won for both 2015 and 2016, and bested national financial institutions.

Lou A. Leon Guerrero, Bank of Guam president, chief executive officer and board chair stated, "What a special week it was for Bank of Guam and our island community. To have earned two national honors within days of each other, culminated by the highest local recognition we could have been recognized for, is testament to the stature of our bank both locally and in the United States. We thank our employees, shareholders, our community as well as our peers for this validation of our striving for excellence." ***(PR)***

BIRTHDAY SHOUTOUT

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PUBLIC NOTICE
DEQ RELEASES 2016 DRAFT INTEGRATED WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT REPORT

The CNMI Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality (BECQ), under the Office of the Governor, hereby notifies the public that the Draft 2016 Integrated Water Quality Assessment Report has been made available for public review and comment on DEQ's web page, www.deq.gov.mp.

Sections 303(d) and 305(b) of the U.S. Clean Water Act (CWA) require that all states, including the CNMI, monitor and assess all waters within the state and report the results to the public, USEPA, and the U.S. Congress every two years. Prior to final submittal to USEPA and the U.S. Congress, public review is required and DEQ must address comments received by the public.

BECQ invites the public to review and comment on the 2014 Integrated Report, by submitting written comments in person to the BECQ office at the Gualo Rai Center on Middle Road (across from the Subway restaurant), by mail, or by e-mail to kathyyuknavage@becq.gov.mp. E-mails should contain the subject line "2016 IR Comments" or similar. All comments must be received by BECQ no later than November 4, 2016, in order for the comments to be considered by BECQ in the preparation of the final Integrated Report. Mailed comments should be addressed to Mr. Frank Rabauliman, Administrator, Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality, P.O. Box 501304, Saipan, MP, 95950.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENTS
FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES
NMC SOQ 16-001

Northern Marianas College is soliciting statements of professional qualifications from interested firms to perform Project Management Services for work related to the planning, design and construction/ renovation phases associated with NMC Capital Improvement Projects and ongoing Typhoon Soudelor Recovery efforts. The selected firm(s) will provide Project Management Services and other Professional and Technical Capacity Services as required for the completion of assigned NMC Capital Improvement Projects including the design and construction of a new multi-level building to house classrooms and direct student support programs on the As Terlaje, Saipan Campus.

The Request for Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) Package is available at NMC, Procurement Office, Bldg. L, 2nd floor. No fee is required for obtaining the proposal package. Questions regarding this request for qualifications statement must be submitted in electronic or written form no later than 4:30 Pm, September 23, 2016 CST.

Interested firms shall submit one (1) original, four (4) copies no later than 10:00am, **October 14, 2016, NMC Procurement & Property Management Office,** As Terlaje Campus, Saipan.

At a minimum, the statements of professional qualification will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

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2. PM Experience related to Higher Education Campus Facilities; - 30 Points
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4. Resumes of key personnel including current licenses and registrations of principal, if applicable ; - 20 Points

Discussions may be conducted with selected firms regarding agreement requirements and technical approach and a selection made there, in order of preference, of no less than three (3) firms determined to be the most highly qualified to perform the services required. An agreement shall be negotiated with the highest qualified Firm or Company at a price determined to be fair and reasonable to the College. If a fair and reasonable price cannot be negotiated with the highest ranking qualified firm, then additional firms may be selected in order of competence and qualifications and negotiations continued until a fair and reasonable price is agreed upon.

NMC reserves the right to reject any and/or all statement of professional qualification for any reason if it deems, in its sole discretion, it is in the best interest of the College.

/s/ Anita Camacho
Procurement Manager, NMC

/s/ David J. Attao
Interim President, NMC

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NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC
Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program

(September 23, 2016)

The Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC) wants to respectfully inform the general public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) recently published the FY 2017 Fair Market Rent (FMR), which will take effect on October 1, 2016. Based on 24 CFR 982.505, NMHC's FY 2017 Payment Standards shall apply to all FY 2017 New Admission and Other Change-of-Unit certifications effective October 1, 2016 and after; and to all FY 2017 Annual Recertifications effective January 1, 2017 and after.

Thank you and please direct all questions regarding this public notice to the following individuals:

1. **Saipan Office – Telephone Numbers: 234-6866 or 234-9447**
   - David Chargualaf, PHD Manager – email: phdmanager@nmhcgov.net
2. **Tinian Field Office – Telephone Number: 433-9213**
   - Frances Diaz, Tinian Field Office Representative – email: tiniannmhc@nmhcgov.net
3. **Rota Field Office – Telephone Number: 532-9410**
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(September 30, 2016)

Pursuant to Section 5.1 of the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation's (NMHC) Section 8 Administrative Plan, this is to inform the general public that NMHC will be keeping its Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program's (HCVP) waiting list open starting October 3, 2016, until it reaches its maximum number of applicants. Interested families may pick up and submit an application at the NMHC Main Office on Saipan or the Field Offices on Tinian and Rota, from Monday through Friday (except holidays) between 7:30 am to 4:30 pm. The application may also be accessed online at www.nmhcgov.net for download and printing.

NMHC Housing Specialists will review the applications and formally contact applicants to schedule an eligibility appointment. For more information, please contact NMHC at telephone numbers 234-6866 or 234-9446 (Saipan), 433-9213 (Tinian), or 532-9410 (Rota).

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Rota mayor welcomes disability advocacy

By JIM RAYPHAND
SPECIAL TO THE SAIPAN TRIBUNE

The Northern Marianas Protection & Advocacy Systems, Inc., NMPASI, held its final board of directors meeting for fiscal year 2016 on the island of Rota last week. Subsequently, it would also be the last meeting for several of its longtime board members who have reached the maximum allowable term limit as prescribed by NMPASI bylaws.

Rota native and outgoing NMPASI board member Raymond Castro expressed his gratitude to his fellow NMPASI directors for agreeing to hold what would be his last meeting on his home island. "I am also very thankful to our mayor for welcoming my NMPASI family to Rota and for taking time to meet with us and our NMPASI staff," he added.

"I can guarantee you that I will never stop being an advocate for people with disabilities," Castro added.

For his part, Mayor Efraim Atalig acknowledged that advocacy for people with disabilities and "accessibility are not just for those people who are disabled now but for all of us."

"Making things easier for our people with disabilities makes things easier for all of us," he added. "And we are all getting older, so we never know when we might need the same accommodations."

NMPASI's Executive Committee is still accepting letters of interest and résumés for any individuals with disabilities who are interested in replacing outgoing board members and filling recent vacancies. For the islands of Tinian and Rota, the NMPASI Executive Committee will be looking to the respective mayors' offices to make recommendations for potential replacements.

Other outgoing NMPASI board members include current board treasurer Rita Cruz; Tinian representative Tan Augusta Palacios, Saipan representatives Danny Ada, Helen Sablan, and PAIMI Advisory Council representative Melrosa Rebuenog.

NMPASI executive director James M. Rayphand said the islands of Rota and Tinian are categorized as being part of the "underserved population" due to a general lack of available services compared to Saipan. "Mayor Atalig has made sure that when we come to Rota to meet potential or current clients, that we are provided space at his office as needed," Rayphand said. "He and his staff have been very welcoming in ensuring that we have a home base whenever we are called to Rota."

For more on NMPASI and/or advocacy for individuals with disabilities, contact the NMPASI office at (670) 235-7273/4 [tel.] / 235-7275 [fax] or online at www.nmpasi.org.

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Assistant Secretary for Insular Affairs Esther P. Kia'aina, right, and outgoing NMPASI board treasurer Rita Cruz take in the moment bidding farewell to outgoing NMPASI board members.

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NMPASI folks share a light moment with Rota Mayor Efraim M. Atalig, second from left, and Assistant Secretary for Insular Affairs Esther P. Kia'aina, far right. Also in picture are NMPASI executive director James M. Rayphand, far left; NMPASI president Ellena Sutton, third from left; outgoing NMPASI board member Raymond Castro; and outgoing NMPASI board treasurer Rita Cruz.

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NMPASI program manager Thomas Thornburgh and project specialist Greg Borja discuss advocacy plans for Rota before the board's 4th general membership meeting.

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NMPASI executive director James M. Rayphand delivers farewell remarks to outgoing NMPASI board of directors: Daniel Ada, far right; Raymond Castro, second from right; Rita Cruz, third from right; and Melrosa Rebuenog, far left foreground. Also in photo are NMPASI board president Ellena Sutton and NMPASI board secretary Felicitas "Tee" Abraham. Other board members not in photo are Robert T. Torres, vice president; Tan Augusta Palacios, Tinian representative, John "Pan" Guerrero Jr., Helen Sablan, and Maribel Loste.

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NMPASI board secretary Felicitas "Tee" Abraham and outgoing board member Raymond Castro have their picture taken at the Rota Mayor's Office.

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Outgoing NMPASI board member Raymond Castro delivers welcoming remarks at the opening of the 4th general membership meeting held on Rota for fellow NMPASI board of directors and staff.

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NMPASI board and staff members review information during a brief recess at the fourth NMPASI general membership meeting at the Rota Mayor's Office.

BASULA RETRIEVERS
Members of the KHS Basula Retrievers participate in their monthly beach cleanup at the Marine Beach. The organization's advisers are Ms. Josie, Ms. Val, Ms. Kai, and officer Ed Camacho.
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Half-staff on Friday to honor fire personnel

Gov. Ralph DLG Torres has called upon all organizations to lower the U.S. and CNMI flags to half-staff on Friday, Oct. 7, 2016 in recognition of the patriotic service and dedicated efforts of fire and emergency services personnel. ***(PR)***

Military training at Farallon de Medinilla

ASAN, Guam—The U.S. military will conduct training at the island of Farallon de Medinilla during the following dates and times:

- Sept. 30 from 6pm to 9:30pm
- Oct. 1 from noon to 9:30pm
- Oct. 3 and 7-9 from midnight to 11:55pm
- Oct. 4 from 8am to 7pm
- Oct. 6 from 8am to 1:30pm

The general public, especially fishermen, commercial pilots and marine tour operators are advised to stay clear of the areas during the dates and times indicated.

The general location of the training on the island of Farallon de Medinilla will be on a 12-nautical mile radius on all quadrants. Farallon de Medinilla plays a special and unique role in national defense because its location provides frequent access that supports established training requirements. In addition, the air and sea space in the Farallon, located in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, provide sufficient room to conduct the many training profiles required to support aircrew combat readiness requirements. ***(JRM)***

National speaker to address SHRM meeting on Oct. 5

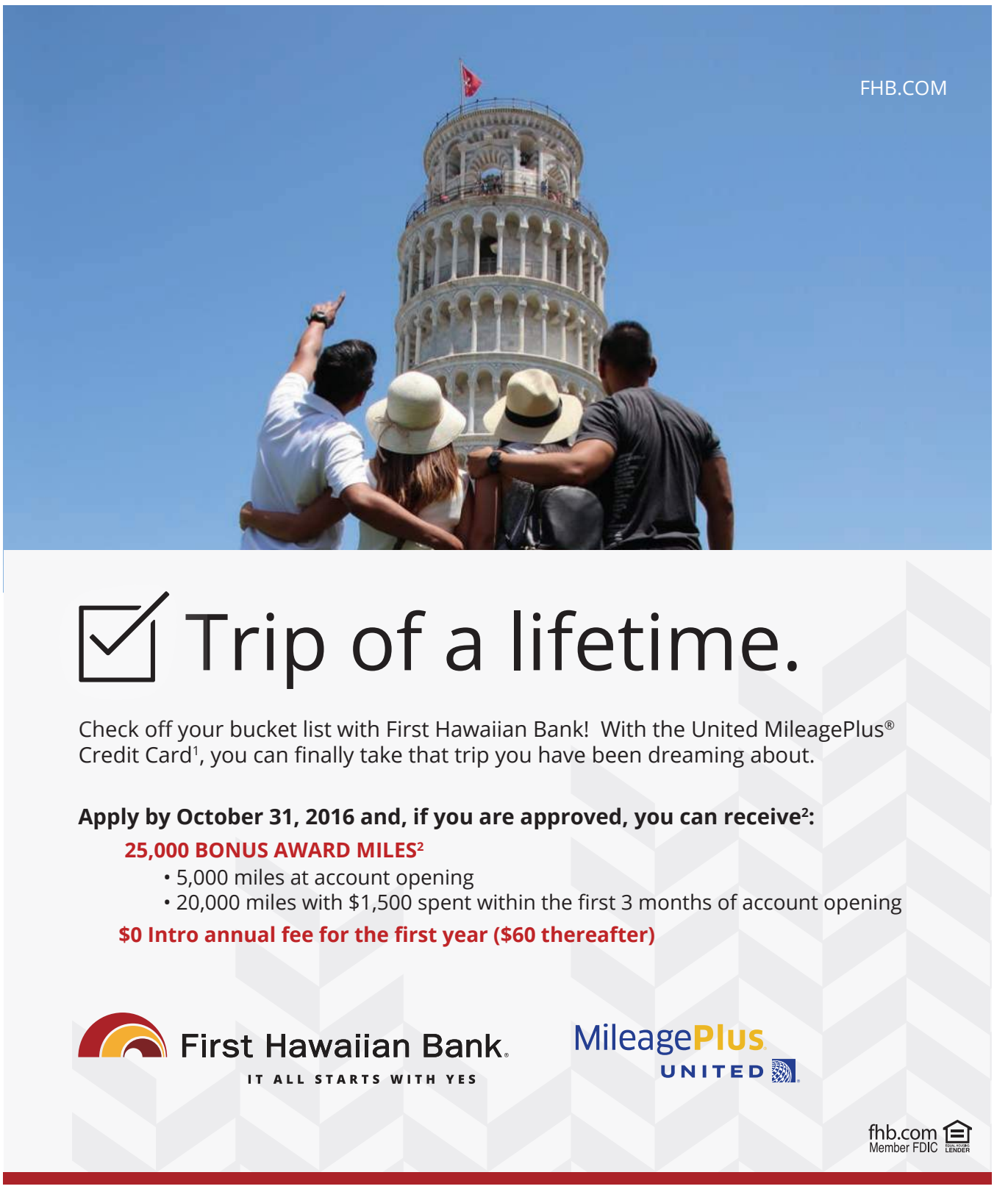
The CNMI Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management will be holding a membership meeting on Oct. 5, 2016, from 11:30am to 2:30pm at the Hyatt Regency Saipan's Giovanni's. All members of the community are invited to attend. SHRM members are urged to come out and greet our regional director, Dianna Gould, SHRM-SCP, CAE. Currently she is the field services director for the Pacific West Region for the SHRM. Gould's topic at the October meeting will be "Effective Workplace Communication: Promoting Success through a Culture of Trust and Belief." The attendance fee is $20 for SHRM members and $30 for non-SHRM members. Please register with Penny Jones by e-mail at penny.jones@hyattsaipan.com **or contact Penny or** Lany by telephone at 323-5867 or 323-5867. Seats are limited, but still available.. ***(SHRM)***

Chamber meeting on Wednesday

The Saipan Chamber of Commerce will have its general membership meeting at Charley's (Pacific Island Club) on Wednesday, Oct. 5. The luncheon will begin at 11:30am with the meeting commencing at noon. Gov. Ralph DLG Torres is scheduled to speak regarding an update on the 902 talks and the employment issues facing the islands. Alex Sablan from TanHoldings will also speak on behalf of the Strategic Economic Development Council (SEDC) Workforce Subcommittee regarding a new nonprofit organization that is being formed to assist in consulting for passage of strategic legislation to ease the workforce issue. ***(SCC)***

Family grief support group to meet on Oct. 6

The Compassionate Friends of Saipan will be holding their monthly grief support meeting on Thursday, Oct. 6, from 6pm to 7:30pm, in the NMPASI conference room on Middle Road, in Gualo Rai. For more information, email tcfSaipan@gmail.com or call Donna Krum (783-1900). To learn more about The Compassionate Friends, visit their website at www.compassionatefriends.org. ***(PR)***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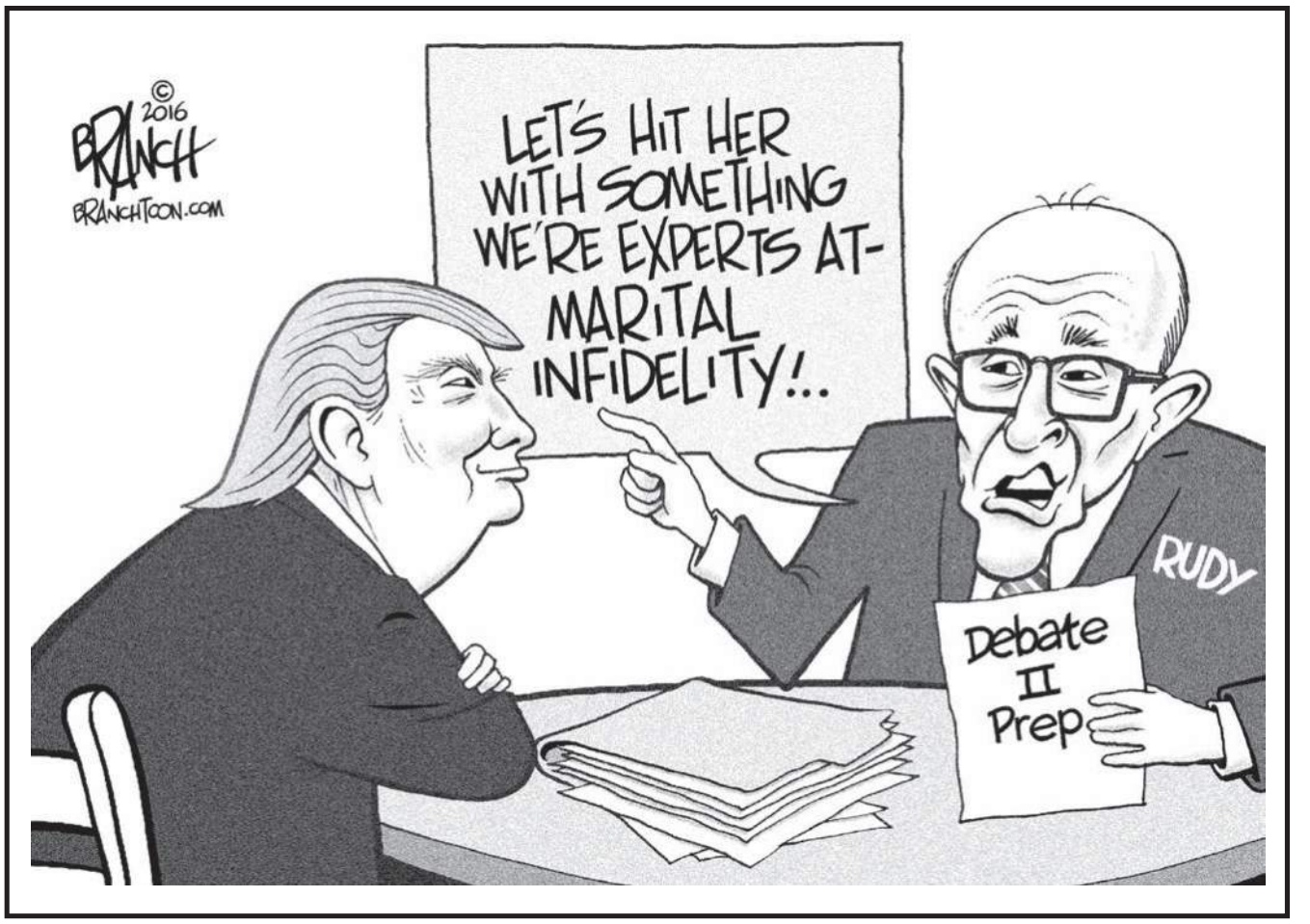

EDITORIAL

Mars, humanity and Elon Musk: Why can't we boldly go?

SpaceX Chief Executive Elon Musk used a speech Tuesday at the International Astronautical Congress in Guadalajara, Mexico, to outline how he thinks Mars can be colonized in coming decades. Instead of snickers, Musk's vision of humans as a multi-planet species has been met more by warnings about the challenges that lie ahead and by applause for having the courage to think big.

Musk hopes to use massive reusable rockets, engine and fuel technologies that have yet to be invented, and 1,000 spaceships to send enough humans to Mars that eventually there could be a colony of 1 million. He is planning an unmanned mission to Mars in 2018 and thinks SpaceX could take humans there as soon as 2025.

The audacity of his vision is breathtaking _ and welcome. "Life needs to be more than just solving problems every day. You need to wake up and be excited about the future, and be inspired, and want to live," Musk said in his speech.

Amen. Life in the 21st century increasingly has the promise of century-old John Carter science fiction serials. For all of our personal and planetary concerns, this is a very cool time to be alive.

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Why the right is terrified of a Hillary Clinton victory

By ERIC ZORN
Chicago Tribune

"I know her and she'd make a good president."
—Donald Trump on Hillary Clinton, 2008.

Trump was right. If elected, Clinton will make a good president.

Focused. Serious. Even-tempered. Moderate. Tough. Upright. Incremental. Bipartisan.

Remember, when she was the U.S. senator from New York from 2001 to 2009 she often sought common ground with the right and found conservative Republican co-sponsors for more than half her bills.

She wasn't a liberal bomb-thrower or a talk-show gadfly, but a middle-of-the-road, shoulder-to-the-wheel policy wonk who won the respect of her colleagues and the affection of her constituents, who gave her 67 percent of the vote when she ran for re-election.

She was also widely popular when serving as U.S. secretary of state from 2009 to 2013, and has earned the support of dozens of former top GOP foreign policy advisers. Indeed, annual Gallup polls of American adults named her the most admired woman in the world from 2002 to 2015.

I'm persuaded that it is her ability to exude competence, get things done and win friends when in office that inspires the frenzied contempt being heaped upon her by her opponents in the presidential campaign.

They portray her as a harridan _ a callous, lying traitor, an inauthentic, paranoid crook and a sickly crone who craves power and money. They howl that she ought to spend what few days she has left to live rotting in federal prison.

Because, deep down, they know.

They know that despite her faults _ yes, she's got them, and we'll get to that _ she's likely to be effective and, eventually, popular again if she makes it to the Oval Office.

They know that she'll be a fearsome exponent for the sort of center-left Democratic policies that threaten the ability of the GOP to crawl out of the garbage fire set by the nativist jerk they nominated as their standard-bearer.

They know that what her critics on the left say about her _ that she's too cautious and too establishment to be the catalyst for truly dramatic social change _ is true.

They know that, though she's not as gifted a campaigner as her husband or as the current president, she has more discipline than Bill Clinton and a far better inside political game than Barack Obama.

They know, in short, what Trump knew back then: Hillary Clinton will be a good president.

Her Nixonian paranoia, penchant for secrecy and lack of transparency are disquieting, yes. The self-inflicted, metastatic problems that have grown out of her decision to use a personal email server to try to keep her correspondence private are regrettable but not indictable.

She was too casual in her handling of classified information. But no secrets got out.

A foul, but no harm.

Her role in the spinning of the story of the 2012 attack on the U.S. diplomatic compound in Benghazi, Libya, did not do her honor. But repeated and relentless congressional investigations found no fault with her behavior before and during the attack, and the family of slain ambassador Christopher Stevens has absolved her from blame in his death.

The full story got out soon enough, and the pearl-clutching on the right about a political figure trying to put a favorable slant on a story is too opportunistic to be persuasive.

A foul, but no harm.

Her failure to erect a stouter wall between the business of the Clinton Foundation and her role as secretary of state was regrettable. But the foundation is a significant force for good, and so far there have been no credible allegations that she altered any U.S. policy or position based on donations from foreign nations or leaders.

No harm and no foul.

Whether Clinton has learned from these brushes with scandal is hard to say. But 25 years of being called a murderer, a criminal and words unfit for a family newspaper by her feverish foes on the right have left her wary and unappealingly guarded.

If she wins, she will have survived political attacks that persuaded the public that she's less trustworthy than the most persistent, grandiose and unrepentant liar ever to seek public office.

If she wins, her victory itself will discredit the significance of the old attacks and provide insulation against the new ones.

What didn't kill her politically will make her stronger.

Presidents are not kings, of course, and they are often tested by crises beyond their control and buffeted by unharnessable winds. They prefer to act, but are frequently forced to react. If elected, Hillary Clinton could turn out to be a feckless, one-term chief

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Why Iran is still dangerous

By MOSHE YA'ALON
Los Angeles Times

Moshe Ya'alon, the Rosenblatt Distinguished Fellow at the Washington Institute, served until May 2016 as Israel's minister of defense. He wrote this for the Los Angeles Times.

U.S. political leaders of both parties argue that destroying the Islamic State is America's top priority in the Middle East. In reality, that's not nearly as important as confronting the challenge posed by Iran. The nuclear deal that went into effect a year ago may have postponed the danger of an Iranian nuclear bomb, but the multifaceted threat of a militaristic, messianic Iran—80-million strong—is much more menacing to Western interests than the Sunni thugs and murderers of Raqqah and Mosul.

In negotiating the nuclear agreement, the P5+1 group of countries—the United States, Russia, China, Britain, France and Germany—registered several benefits. These include delaying the Iranian military nuclear project for 10 to 15 years, defusing political tensions with Iran, opening new markets there, and gaining Iranian cooperation in the fight against the Islamic State. Only one of these—the delay in Iran's nuclear program—comes at Iran's expense, since both sides shared a desire to achieve the other objectives.

From Tehran's perspective, it gained much more than it gave up. In exchange for postponing its military nuclear project, it achieved the lifting of many economic sanctions, an end to its political isolation and the loosening of restrictions on its ballistic missile program.

And out of the P5+1's exaggerated fear of taking any steps that might give the Iranians an excuse to scuttle the deal, Tehran won a lot more too. This includes wide latitude to advance its influence throughout the region as it no longer fears a U.S.-led "military option."

The evidence of Iran's rogue behavior is overwhelming. It is the prime backer of the genocidal Syrian regime, providing President Bashar Assad with funds, weapons and the support of Shiite militias. It supplies weapons, money and training to Hezbollah, using it as a strategic tool to undermine the legitimate role of the Lebanese government. In Yemen, Iran fans conflict by sending arms to the Houthi rebels. Elsewhere in the Arabian peninsula, it uses proxies to undermine Bahrain and Saudi Arabia. In Israel's neighborhood, Iran finances Palestinian Islamic Jihad and certain Hamas elements and provides them with the know-how to produce rockets, drones and other weapons. None of this has abated with the Iran nuclear deal; to the contrary, Iran has grown more aggressive on all fronts.

For an agreement that was supposed to be narrowly limited to finding a peaceful solution to Iran's military nuclear program, the Iranian negotiators were brilliant. They played a weak hand superbly. And in 14 years, when critical restrictions will be lifted, the world may be in a worse position to prevent Iran's nuclear project than ever before.

In history and international politics, 14 years is the blink of an eye. And there are many factors—such as the possibility of global events that distract international attention from Iranian violations—that could shrink that time frame significantly.

Concerned nations need to work together now to prevent Iran from exploiting the nuclear deal to redraw the political map of the Middle East in its favor and from capitalizing on the region's instability to prepare for an eventual nuclear breakout, either before or after the deal's expiration.

Such steps would include ensuring strict inspection of Iran's nuclear facilities—and not just by the International Atomic Energy Agency. After all, the vast majority of Iran's nuclear violations were exposed by western intelligence agencies, not the IAEA. In addition, concerned nations need to pressure Iran on its ballistic missile program and support for terrorism. They must also work to enforce U.N. Security Council resolutions that prohibit Iran's proliferation of weapons throughout the region. None of these steps, by the way, violates the terms of the nuclear deal.

It is not too late to repair the impression that the West—led by the United States—views Iran as part of the solution to the problems of the Middle East, rather than the chief source of the region's instability and radicalism. Of course, Iran fights the Islamic State; the fact that the world's leading radical Shiite government fights radical Sunnis should come as no surprise.

Those who believed that the nuclear agreement would lead to a more moderate, open, reformist Iran, at home and abroad, regrettably suffer from wishful thinking. So long as the ayatollah's regime governs Iran, there is no chance we will see a McDonald's in Tehran. Instead, we will see more executions, more repression, more tyranny.

This view of Iran is shared across the Middle East by countries that used to be antagonists. While the struggle between Israelis and Palestinians persists, any reference to the conflict between Israel and Sunni Arab states is, for now, obsolete. Today, Arabs and Israelis are in the same boat, facing Iranian-backed threats all around us; in terms of how to address these threats, we are also generally on the same page.

What we lack is leadership from our traditional allies in the West, especially our good friends in America. Should President Obama or his successor shift priorities and lead a campaign to pressure Iran to end its destabilizing policies—applying the same type of pressure that forced Iran to negotiate on its nuclear program—it will find willing partners among both Arabs and Israelis.

The long, long journey to female equality

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With the possibility of America's first woman president looming, it's appropriate to consider the monumental struggle for gender equality.

For millennia, female inferiority was presumed, and mandated, in virtually every human culture. Through most of history, the brawn of heavier males gave them dominance, leaving women in lesser status _ often mere possessions of men, confined to the home, rarely educated, with few rights.

Many were forced to wear veils or shrouds when outdoors, and they couldn't go outside without a male relative escort. Fathers kept their daughters restricted, then chose husbands who became their new masters.

Sometimes the husbands also had several other wives. In a few cultures, unwanted baby girls were left on trash dumps to die.

In Ancient Greece, women were kept indoors, rarely seen, while men performed all public functions. Women couldn't attend schools or own property. A wife couldn't attend male social events, even when her husband staged one at home. Aristotle believed in "natural slaves" and wrote that females are lesser creatures who must be cared for, as a farmer tends his livestock.

Up through medieval times, daughters were secondary, and inheritances went to firstborn sons. Male rule prevailed. Anthropologists have searched for exceptions, with little success _ except possibly some Iroquois tribes in Canada, where women reportedly had some rights.

In the 1930s, the famed Margaret Mead thought she found a female-led group in New Guinea, but she later reversed her conclusion and wrote: "All the claims so glibly made about societies ruled by women are nonsense. We have no reason to believe that they ever existed. ... Men everywhere have been in charge of running the show."

As The Enlightenment blossomed in the 1700s, calls for women's rights emerged. France's Charles Maurice de Talleyrand-Perigord wrote that only men required serious education _ "Men are destined to live on the stage of the world" _ and women should learn just to manage "the paternal home." This infuriated England's rebellious Mary Wollstonecraft (1759-1797), who wrote "A Vindication of the Rights of Woman," contending that females have potential for full public life. (Her daughter married poet Percy Shelley and wrote "Frankenstein.")

Reformer John Stuart Mill (1806-1873) wrote "The Subjugation of Women" in 1869, after his wife had written "The Enfranchisement of Women," calling for a female right to vote. The husband protested: "There remain no legal slaves, save the mistress of every house." As a member of England's Parliament, Mill sought voting by women and became president of the National Society for Women's Suffrage.

"The legal subordination of one sex to another is wrong in itself, and now one of the chief hindrances to human improvement," Mill wrote.

The Western world wrestled nearly a century before women finally won the right to vote.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton (1815-1902) was the bright daughter of a New York state judge. Few schools admitted girls, so her father arranged for her to attend male-only Johnstown Academy.

The daughter grew outraged by laws forbidding women to own property or control their lives. She married an abolitionist lawyer and accompanied him to London for a world conference against slavery. Women weren't allowed to talk; they sat silent behind a curtain while men spoke.

Back in America, she joined Quakers to organize an 1848 assembly at Seneca Falls, N.Y., that launched the modern women's equality movement. Frederick Douglass urged delegates to demand female suffrage. Stanton later joined Unitarians Susan B. Anthony, Lucy Stone and Ralph Waldo Emerson in a lifelong struggle for female rights.

The Civil War temporarily suppressed those efforts, but they flared anew when the 15th Amendment, ratified in 1870, allowed black males to vote, but not females of any color. Demands snowballed for decades. Mark Twain gave a speech calling for female voting. Various suffrage groups took to the streets, some more militant than others. The National Woman's Party led by Alice Paul was toughest, picketing outside the White House, enduring male jeers and physical assaults.

President Woodrow Wilson tried to ignore the clamor. When a Russian delegation visited the White House, pickets held banners saying "America is not a democracy. Twenty million women are denied the right to vote."

The protesters staged Washington parades that were attacked by mobs, sending some beaten victims to hospitals. Women pickets on sidewalks were hauled to jail on absurd charges of "obstructing traffic." When they refused to pay fines, they were locked up with criminals. Paul was sentenced to seven months. She went on a hunger strike, and was force-fed.

Finally, Wilson reversed position in 1918 and supported female enfranchisement. Congress approved the 19th Amendment, and it was ratified in 1920, letting women vote.

Around the world, various other nations followed, some more slowly than others. In Switzerland, women didn't gain full ballot rights in all districts until 1991. Saudi Arabian women finally gained only partial voting in December 2015.

Social struggles never really end. Western women still haven't gained full equality. Their pay remains below the average for male workers. In some places, American women couldn't serve on juries until the 1950s. Some Muslim and African cultures remain medieval, with women subjugated, with girls less-educated, with "honor killings" of flirtatious daughters who besmirch a family's Puritanical standards, and with genital mutilation of girls to subdue their sex drive and keep them "pure" for husbands.

An Amnesty International report said:

"In the United States, a woman is raped every six minutes; a woman is battered every 15 seconds. In North Africa, 6,000 women are genitally mutilated each day. This year, more than 15,000 women will be sold into sexual slavery in China. Two hundred women in Bangladesh will be horribly disfigured when their spurned husbands or suitors burn them with acid. More than 7,000 women in India will be murdered by their families and in-laws in disputes over dowries. Violence against women is rooted in a global culture of discrimination which denies women equal rights with men and which legitimizes the appropriation of women's bodies for individual gratification or political ends. Every year, violence in the home and the community devastates the lives of millions of women."

Obviously, even with the possibility of a female U.S. president, the battle for full equality still isn't over.

And as long as her male opponent calls women "fat pigs" and "slobs," the need is clear.

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executive undone by events, lapses in judgment and the sclerotic ways of Washington.

But I doubt it. And so, I suspect, secretly, do her opponents.

I suspect they know that, if elected, she'll be effective in trying to repair and expand Obamacare, not repeal it. She'll advance women's rights, push for a compromise resolution to the status of undocumented immigrants now in the United States, boost the federal minimum wage, raise taxes on the highest earners and get center-left justices confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court even if the Democrats don't retain control of the Senate.

And if so, she'll be hard to beat in four years.

It's that, not her wickedness or radicalism, which has them loudly, frantically denying perhaps the truest thing Donald Trump has ever said:

"She'd make a good president."

The Weather

5-DAY FORECAST FOR SAIPAN AND TINIAN

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.	Mostly cloudy with isolated showers.	Mostly cloudy with isolated showers.	Mostly cloudy with isolated showers.	Partly cloudy with isolated showers.
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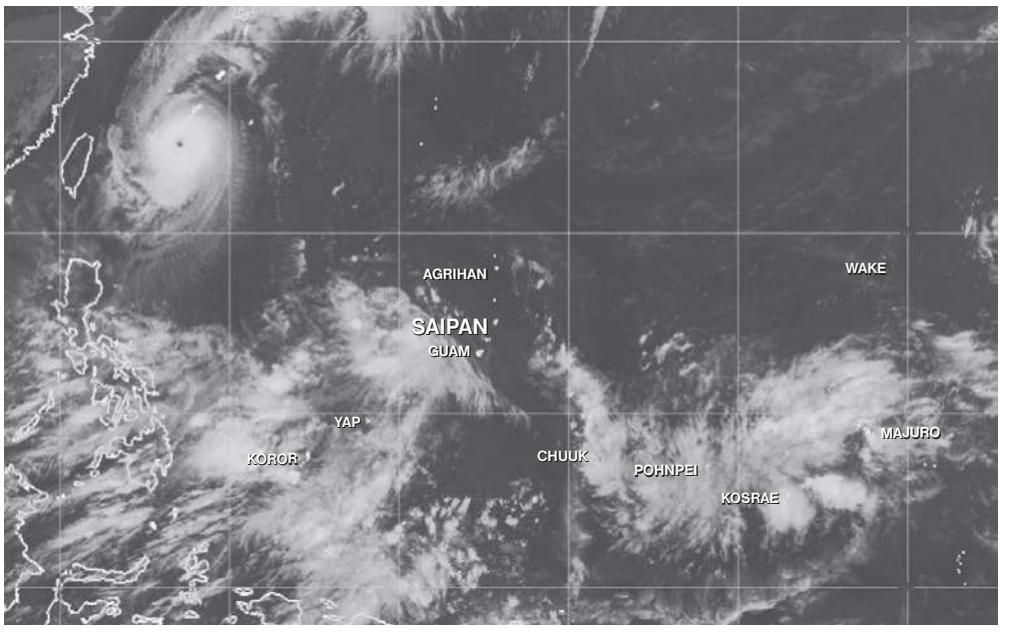

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Western North Pacific between equator and 25N from 130E to 180.

A weak tropical disturbance just southwest of Guam coastal waters continues its slow trek west. IR satellite shows deep convection primarily southwest and west of the Marianas while widely scattered to scattered showers are seen across the Marianas. Moderate to fresh southeast winds are observed at Saipan while gentle southeast winds are seen at Guam.

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MICRONESIA		▼ ▲
Guam and Rota	Partly cloudy	81 / 89 °F
Palau	Mostly cloudy	80 / 87 °F
Yap	Mostly cloudy	78 / 84 °F
Chuuk	Morning clouds	79 / 87 °F
Pohnpei	Thunderstorms	76 / 85 °F
Kosrae	Mostly cloudy	82 / 87 °F
Majuro	Mostly cloudy	82 / 87 °F

AROUND THE GLOBE		▼ ▲
Auckland	Scattered clouds	56 / 62 °F
Beijing	High level clouds	59 / 82 °F
Hong Kong	Thunderstorms	79 / 86 °F
Honolulu	Partly cloudy	73 / 83 °F
London	Sunny	54 / 65 °F
Los Angeles	Partly sunny	58 / 76 °F
Manila	Mostly cloudy	79 / 88 °F
Melbourne	Mostly cloudy	48 / 59 °F
Miami	Partly sunny	79 / 86 °F
New York	Broken clouds	60 / 67 °F
Osaka	Partly cloudy	68 / 80 °F
Paris	Sunny	47 / 67 °F
Pusan	Partly cloudy	67 / 77 °F
Rome	Mostly sunny	54 / 76 °F
Salem	Cloudy	51 / 59 °F
San Francisco	Morning clouds	56 / 65 °F
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Tokyo	Mostly sunny	68 / 84 °F
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9:46 AM	HIGH TIDE	1.79 Feet
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9:11 PM	HIGH TIDE	1.75 Feet

SUNRISE / SUNSET		
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Thursday	6:07 AM	6:03 PM
Friday	6:07 AM	6:02 PM
Saturday	6:08 AM	6:01 PM

MOONRISE / MOONSET		
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SAIPAN-GUAM (GUM)

UA6394	4:15am	5:05am	Daily
UA6392	8:40am	9:30am	Daily
UA6391	1:30pm	3:10pm	1, 4, 5, 7 via Rota
UA6390	2:20pm	3:10pm	2, 3, 6
UA6398	6:05pm	6:55pm	Daily
UA6396	9:50pm	10:40pm	Daily

SAIPAN-ROTA (ROP)

UA6391	1:30pm	2:05pm	1, 4, 5, 7

ROTA (ROP)-GUAM (GUM)

UA6391	2:35pm	3:10pm	1, 4, 5, 7

SAIPAN-NARITA (NRT)

DL297	4:20pm	7:00pm	Daily

SAIPAN-SEOUL (ICN)

OZ626	2:20am	6:00am	1
OZ626	2:50am	6:30am	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
7C3403	4:45am	8:30am	Daily
LJ652	2:10pm	6:05pm	Daily
7C3401	4:00pm	7:45pm	Daily

SAIPAN-BUSAN (PUS)

OZ608	3:10am	6:20am	4, 7

SAIPAN-SHANGHAI (PVG)

3U8648	6:10am	8:40am	1, 4, 5, 7

SAIPAN-BEIJING (PEK)

MU764	1:30am	6:35am	3, 5, 7

SAIPAN-GUANGZHOU (CAN)

3U8646	4:20am	7:30am	2, 6

SAIPAN-MANILA (MNL)

OZ626/701	2:20am	11:05am	1 via ICN
OZ626/701	2:50am	11:05am	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 via ICN
UA6394/191	4:15am	8:55am	2, 3, 6, 7 via GUM
UA6394/PR111	4:15am	9:15am	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 via GUM
PR1572	4:35am	6:45am	1, 4
UA6391/183	1:30pm	8:50pm	5 via Rota-GUM
UA6391/183	1:30pm	9:10pm	1, 4, 7 via Rota-GUM
UA6391/193	1:30pm	10:35pm	5 via Rota-GUM-ROR
UA6390/183	2:20pm	8:50pm	2 via GUM
UA6390/183	2:20pm	9:10pm	3, 6 via GUM
UA6390/193	2:20pm	10:35pm	2 via GUM-ROR

SAIPAN-HONG KONG (HKG)

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OZ626/721	2:50am	11:50am	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 via ICN
UA6391/159	1:30pm	9:55pm	1, 5 via Rota-GUM
UA6390/159	2:20pm	9:55pm	3, 6 via GUM

ARRIVALS

GUAM (GUM)-SAIPAN

UA6393	2:45am	3:35am	Daily
UA6395	7:15am	8:05am	Daily
UA6391	12:10pm	1:00pm	1, 4, 5, 7
UA6390	12:10pm	1:50pm	2, 3, 6 via Rota
UA6397	4:45pm	5:35pm	Daily
UA6399	8:30pm	9:20pm	Daily

GUAM (GUM)-ROTA (ROP)

UA6390	12:10pm	12:45pm	2, 3, 6

ROTA (ROP)-SAIPAN

UA6390	1:15pm	1:50pm	2, 3, 6

NARITA (NRT)-SAIPAN

DL298	10:30am	3:05pm	Daily

SEOUL (ICN)-SAIPAN

LJ651	7:30am	1:10pm	Daily
7C3402	9:30am	3:00pm	Daily
OZ625	7:40pm	1:10am+1	7
OZ625	8:15pm	1:45am+1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
7C3404	10:10pm	3:40am+1	Daily

BUSAN (PUS)-SAIPAN

OZ607	9:05pm	1:55am+1	3, 6

SHANGHAI (PVG)-SAIPAN

3U8647	10:40pm	5:00am+1	3, 4, 6, 7

BEIJING (PEK)-SAIPAN

MU763	4:40pm	12:30am+1	2, 4, 6

GUANGZHOU (CAN)-SAIPAN

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MANILA (MNL)-SAIPAN

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HONG KONG (HKG)-SAIPAN

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HX076	5:30pm	12:30am+1	3, 7
UA116/6395	9:55pm	8:05am+1	1, 3, 5, 6 via GUM

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Business

Trump tax return shows huge disparity in system

DENVER (AP)—The leak of some of Donald Trump's tax returns highlights enormous disparities in the tax code between high-income businesses and individuals and everyone else that may have allowed the Republican presidential nominee to avoid paying federal income taxes for nearly 20 years.

Trump claimed more than $900 million in losses in 1995, enough to legally reduce his tax bill to zero for as many as 18 years, the New York Times reported on Sunday after receiving three pages of what appeared to be Trump's tax returns filed in three states that year. Trump has broken with precedent and refused to release his tax returns during his presidential campaign, making it impossible to fully assess his finances and history of tax payments. But the 1995 loss likely lowered his future payments significantly or eliminated them altogether, because provisions in the tax code let businesses deduct losses from future income, decreasing the amount they and their owners will owe to the federal government in coming years.

Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders told CNN on Sunday that Trump's taxes "are exactly why so many millions of Americans are frustrated, they are angry, they are disgusted at what they see is a corrupt political system in this country." Tax experts said the self-proclaimed democratic socialist may be onto something.

"The tax code treats very rich people who own businesses differently from the way it treats everyone else," said Neil H. Buchanan, an economist and tax law professor at George Washington University, noting that people can't deduct losses on their homes even when they sell them for less than the purchase price.

During last week's debate, Trump said he was "smart" for not paying taxes during a couple of years in the early 1990s. Buchanan and others said it's more about Trump's income than his intelligence. "You can be middle class and be ten times smarter and not be able to do the things he did," Buchanan said.

The tax code allows this differential treatment—and other loopholes—to spur investment and job creation, said Howard Gleckman of the nonpartisan Tax Policy Center. The problem, he added, is that some of these loopholes are nonproductive tax shelters and the real estate industry is notoriously full of them.

Without access to Trump's complete tax returns and those of his businesses, it's impossible to know how he counted his losses in 1995. He had just finished a rough patch of business deals, including a failed airline and major losses at three Atlantic City casinos. But real estate companies can also count interest payments and depreciation of their holdings as shortfalls even if they have not actually lost cash on a property, a provision that tax experts argue lets them use paper losses to avoid paying their fair share of federal taxes.

"The real estate industry is built on tax subsidies," Gleckman said.

Trump has argued that given his history, he's best equipped to clean up the tax system. "I know our complex tax laws better than anyone who has ever run for president and am the only one who can fix them," he tweeted early Sunday. He's vowed to simplify the tax code, though some experts say Trump's tax plan may create even more loopholes for businesses.

Britain will launch Brexit by April, prime minister says

LONDON (AP)—Britain will begin the formal process of leaving the European Union by the end of March, Prime Minister Theresa May said Sunday, seeking to ease concern about the nation's future and the threat of reduced foreign investment and the weakening of the economy.

Members of the ruling Conservative Party applauded wildly as May said the British people had made it clear that they wanted a clear date for exiting the EU and that she was going to deliver. European leaders and company executives have pushed the government to say when it plans to trigger Article 50 of the EU treaty, starting talks on the U.K.'s departure, so they can begin preparing for a post-EU Britain.

"We will invoke it when we are ready, and we will be ready soon," she said. "We will invoke Article 50 no later than the end of March next year."

While the prime minister had previously hinted that she planned to initiate Britain's exit early next year, many observers had speculated she would wait until the conclusion of France's presidential election in May or perhaps even the German elections in late summer or fall of next year.

But basking in the glow of party acolytes, a beaming May sounded as if she had campaigned for Britain to leave the EU all along—even though she had opposed that outcome before the June 23 referendum. In what sounded like a stump speech for "leave," she hit on the emotive issues of sovereignty, immigration and world status.

She insisted there would be no unnecessary delays in bringing Brexit to pass—and that Britain would fight any legal challenges intended to derail the move. She sternly rejected the idea that the government would circumvent the result, making a face as she commented on those still fighting to stay.

Analysts said the deadline for starting the talks was welcome, but businesses still need more detail about what Brexit will mean for trade and immigration.

While Britain seeks to control immigration from the EU, free movement of labor is a founding principle of the bloc. This means that any restrictions on immigration are likely to result in barriers to trade between Britain and the EU, said Jonathan Portes, a senior fellow at the National Institute for Economic and Social Research.

"That means continued uncertainty for businesses, both those who trade with the EU and those who employ EU nationals," Portes tweeted. "What we cannot do is delude ourselves that we can 'have our cake and eat it.'"

In addition to setting out her timetable, the prime minister said she would ask Parliament to repeal the European Communities Act, which automatically makes EU rules the law of the land in Britain. At the same time, the government will incorporate all EU laws into British law and then repeal measures as necessary on a case-by-case basis, she said.

"That means that the United Kingdom will be an independent, sovereign nation," she said. "It will be making its own laws."

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Nation

Clinton says wave of shootings show need to protect children

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)—Hillary Clinton said Sunday that the spate of gun violence in the United States should call the nation to do more to protect "all of God's children."

Clinton addressed congregants at Little Rock AME Zion Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, fewer than two weeks after the shooting death of Keith Lamont Scott touched off two nights of violent protests in the city's downtown.

"Protecting all of God's children is America's calling," the Democratic presidential nominee said. Clinton said too many black families have been forced to deal with the same tragedy as Scott's family.

"Our entire country should take a moment to really look at what's going on here and across America, to imagine what we see on the news and what we hear about, imagine it through our children's eyes," she said.

AP

Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton hugs Zianna Oliphant onstage after speaking at the Little Rock AME Zion Church in Charlotte, N.C., Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016.

Clinton had planned to visit the city last week but delayed the trip after city officials said their resources were stretched thin. North Carolina is among the nation's top battleground states and Clinton's campaign has invested heavily in the state won by Republican Mitt Romney in the 2012 election.

Clinton did not mention Republican Donald Trump by name but referenced her opponent's calls for "law-and-order" during the campaign.

"There are some out there who see this as a moment to fan the flames of resentment and division. Who want to exploit people's fears even though it means tearing our nation even further apart," Clinton said. "They say that all of our problems would be solved simply by more law and order. As if the systemic racism plaguing our country doesn't exist."

The former secretary of state has made gun control and criminal justice reform a centerpiece of her campaign, speaking after high-profile shootings in Texas, Louisiana and South Carolina. She pointed to the shootings of police officers in Dallas; Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Philadelphia; and said their families deserved prayers.

"It's been a hard year, hasn't it?" Clinton asked, as people in the congregation responded, "Yes." ''Think about how many times President Obama has had to console our nation about another senseless tragedy, another shattered family, another distressed community and our children are watching and they feel it too."

During the services, Clinton invited 9-year-old Zianna Oliphant to join her at the pulpit, recalling the black child's tearful address to the city council on race relations. Zianna recently told city leaders that she couldn't "stand how we're treated," a speech that Clinton said moved her to tears.

Clinton acknowledged the gap in how white and black children are treated. She said that while she worries about her two grandchildren, her worries "are not the same as black grandmothers" noting her daughter's children are related to a former president and secretary of state.

"Let's be honest, they won't face the same kind of fear we heard from the young children testifying before the city council," she said. Clinton later met privately with community leaders at a downtown soul food restaurant.

Scott was shot Sept. 20 while standing outside his vehicle. Police say he was armed but video released by Charlotte-Mecklenburg authorities was inconclusive. The officer who shot Scott is also black.

4 students from same high school are found dead in a month

BRENTWOOD, N.Y. (AP)—The school year in one suburban New York community has started with funerals, fear and frustration.

Four teenagers from Brentwood High School on Long Island have been found dead within the past month, all suspected victims of gang violence.

On Sept. 13, the day before her 16th birthday, Nisa Mickens' brutally beaten body was found on a tree-lined street in Brentwood. A day later, the beaten body of her lifelong friend, 16-year-old Kayla Cuevas, was discovered in the wooded backyard of a nearby home. The teenagers had been inseparable and shared an interest in basketball.

Days later, police discovered the skeletal remains of 19-year-old Oscar Acosta and 15-year-old Miguel Garcia-Moran in a remote industrial area of the town. Acosta had been missing since May, and Garcia-Moran vanished in February.

Students are saying they're afraid to walk alone in their community and school administrators are warning students not to wear clothing that could risk offending vicious street thugs.

Alexis Portillo, 16, was devastated when he learned of the killings: "Like, who else is going to be next, you know?"

One Brentwood teen who wouldn't give his name, saying he feared gang retaliation, said many students are nervous.

"They don't play around. If they don't like you and if you do something to them, they will come after you," he said. "I'm not going to walk anywhere. We're definitely more cautious about that. I don't go out at night anymore."

A law enforcement official told The Associated Press that said the Salvadoran gang MS-13 is suspected, although police have not made arrests. The official was not authorized to talk publicly and spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Like many suburban areas, Long Island has become a home to street gangs. At least 30 people have been killed by MS-13 gang members on Long Island since 2010.

"There's definitely been an uptick, but we always have bad crews operating here," the official said.

In one particularly heinous killing, four MS-13 gangsters were convicted in the 2010 killing of a Long Island woman and her toddler son. Prosecutors say the mother had allegedly shown disrespect to the gang. Her child was murdered simply because he was with her.

In Brentwood, police are releasing few details about their investigation into students' deaths.

Abraham Chaparro, Garcia-Moran's stepfather, said he was last seen heading off to meet some friends. He said his stepson, who emigrated from Ecuador two years ago, liked cars, soccer and girls.

"He had a girlfriend in every corner. He was good-looking," Chaparro said. "I don't understand how this happened. It's a mystery."

Activists want names, answers for fatal police shooting

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Activists on Sunday called on Los Angeles police to publicly name the officers involved in the deadly shooting of an 18-year-old black man near his home and to conduct a quick and transparent investigation.

"We don't want to see a cover-up. We don't want to see a whitewash," Earl Ofari Hutchinson of the Los Angeles Urban Policy Roundtable said after meeting with the family of Carnell Snell Jr. "We have a family that's grieving. We have a community that's grieving."

The shooting occurred Saturday afternoon. Los Angeles police say they tried to pull over a car with paper license plates at about 1 p.m. After a short chase the driver and a passenger got out and fled. The passenger ran in back of a house, where he was shot. The driver escaped.

The coroner's office confirmed Sunday that Snell was the man killed. His family lives in another house in the front of the property where the shooting occurred. A back gate there was riddled with six bullet holes.

Police have disclosed little about their investigation other than to say a handgun was found at the scene. It was not clear if Snell was carrying it.

In a statement, the LAPD said investigators will gather evidence related to the shooting to determine whether deadly force was necessary and the district attorney's office will review it to see if any criminal charges are warranted.

Snell was the third black man in five days to die in confrontations with police in Southern California. Last Tuesday, Alfred Olango was fatally shot by an officer in the San Diego suburb of El Cajon, triggering three days of angry and sometimes violent protests. Olango was shot when he took a "shooting stance" and pointed at an officer with what turned out to be a 4-inch vape pen—an electronic cigarette device.

On Friday, Reginald Thomas died after being shot with a Taser by police in Pasadena. He was armed with a knife and his wife described him as mentally ill. His brother told a 911 dispatcher that Thomas was high and had a history of violence.

In Snell's South Los Angeles neighborhood of small stucco houses and well-kept lawns there was a makeshift shrine of flowers and candles in front of the property where he died.

ACROSS THE NATION

Feds investigate repeated use of stun gun on man by deputies

ROBBINSVILLE, N.C. (AP)—Federal investigators are looking into a deputy's repeated use of a stun gun on a handcuffed North Carolina man who a judge already said had his constitutional rights violated. The Asheville Citizen-Times reports the Department of Justice and the FBI are investigating the case of Jack Slaughter, a Graham County man who the judge said suffers from permanent memory loss from the repeated and unnecessary shocks from a Taser in 2012. In August, Superior Court Judge Bradley Letts ordered that a pending first-degree murder charge against Slaughter be dropped because he's unable to assist with his own defense. Chief Deputy Jerry Crisp says two FBI agents told him that they're examining possible civil rights violations. A Department of Justice representative confirmed that investigation. Slaughter says he's glad an outside agency is examining his case.

2 officers on leave after girl's car death; 1 is her mother

LONG BEACH, Miss. (AP)—A coastal Mississippi police chief says he put two officers on paid administrative leave after the death of a 3-year-old girl who was left alone in a parked car. Long Beach Police Chief Wayne McDowell tells WLOX-TV that the officers are the child's mother and a male officer. He says he talked with the man, but the mother was too distraught to talk with him Saturday. Hancock County Coroner Jim Faulk told the station Sunday that Chyenn Hyer's body will be sent Monday to Pearl for an autopsy, and he hopes to get results early next week. Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam tells The Sun Herald that the car's engine was running when the girl was found between noon and 1 p.m. Friday.

Asia

PH president apologizes to Jews for Hitler remark

MANILA, Philippines (AP)—Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte apologized to Jews worldwide Sunday after his remarks drawing comparisons between his bloody anti-drug war and Hitler and the Holocaust sparked shock and outrage.

The tough-talking Duterte said his apology was intended only for the Jewish community. He lashed out again at Western critics and human rights advocates who have raised concerns over his brutal crackdown, which is estimated to have left more than 3,000 suspected drug dealers and users dead in just three months.

Duterte said in a speech in the central city of Bacolod that he never had any intention "to derogate the memory of the 6 million Jews murdered by the Germans." Historians say 6 million Jews were killed by the Nazis under Hitler before and during World War II.

"I apologize profoundly and deeply to the Jewish community," Duterte said.

On Friday, Duterte raised the rhetoric over his anti-drug campaign to a new level by comparing it to Hitler and the Holocaust and saying he would be "happy to slaughter" an estimated 3 million addicts in the Philippines.

In that speech, the brash president said without elaborating that he has been "portrayed or pictured to be a cousin of Hitler" by his critics.

Moments later, he said, "Hitler massacred 3 million Jews ... there's 3 million drug addicts. There are. I'd be happy to slaughter them."

While Hitler's victims were innocent people, Duterte said his targets are "all criminals" and that getting rid of them would "finish the (drug) problem of my country and save the next generation from perdition."

Germany's government slammed Duterte's comments as unacceptable, and called in the Philippine ambassador to the Foreign Ministry over the matter.

"It is impossible to make any comparison to the unique atrocities of the Shoah and Holocaust," Foreign Ministry spokesman Martin Schaefer said in Berlin.

AP

In this Aug. 25, 2016, file photo, Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte gestures with a fist bump during his visit to the Philippine Army's Camp Mateo Capinpin at Tanay township, Rizal province east of Manila, Philippines.

World Jewish Congress President Ronald Lauder said Duterte's remarks were "revolting" and demanded that he retract them and apologize.

"Drug abuse is a serious issue. But what President Duterte said is not only profoundly inhumane, but it demonstrates an appalling disrespect for human life that is truly heartbreaking for the democratically elected leader of a great country," Lauder said in a statement issued from Jerusalem, where he was attending the funeral of former Israeli leader Shimon Peres.

The U.S. State Department, which is looking to sustain its long-standing alliance with the Philippines, called the comments "troubling."

"Words matter, especially when they are from leaders of sovereign nations, especially sovereign nations with whom we have long and valued relations with," spokesman Mark Toner told reporters. He repeated U.S. calls for Philippine authorities to investigate any credible reports of extrajudicial killings.

Also critical was Phil Robertson, the deputy Asia director for Human Rights Watch, who said it was baffling why anyone would want to compare themselves to "one of the largest mass murderers in human history."

ASIAN BRIEFS

Vietnam seizes over 300 kilograms of elephant tusks

HANOI, Vietnam (AP)—Vietnamese authorities say they've seized 309 kilograms (682 pounds) of elephant tusks illegally imported from Nigeria. A customs official says the tusks were seized at Hanoi's airport on Saturday. She said Monday that the cargo had been declared as glass. She spoke on condition of anonymity because she was not authorized to speak to the media. Wildlife trade monitoring network TRAFFIC said in a statement Sunday, "Illegal trade in ivory continues to be a major threat to the survival of elephant populations in Africa." It said, "Traffickers continue to move ivory into and through Vietnam, and this seizure highlights the country's role in the illegal ivory trade."

Militants attack Indian army camp in Kashmir, 1 killed

SRINAGAR, India (AP)—An unspecified number of militants fired grenades and guns at an Indian army camp in the Indian portion of Kashmir on Sunday night, triggering an exchange of gunfire that killed one Indian paramilitary soldier and wounded another, police said. Police officer Syed Javeid Mujataba Gillani said it was not immediately known whether the militants tried to enter the camp in the garrison town of Baramulla, 50 kilometres (30 miles) northwest of Srinagar, the main city in Kashmir. The camp is the local headquarters of a counterinsurgency military unit. The paramilitary soldiers hit by gunfire were also stationed in the army camp, a police officer said on condition of anonymity as he was not authorized to talk to reporters.

Afghan military kill 6 security forces in air strike mistake

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP)—Afghanistan's Ministry of Defense says five soldiers and a police officer were killed in an air strike carried out by an Afghan military helicopter in western Farah province. The ministry said in a statement Saturday the helicopter had used "inaccurate information from ground forces" when it conducted the air strike late Friday night. It says the forces were being attacked by insurgents in the Bala Buluk district. When they called for air support, the helicopter incorrectly fired a rocket at a checkpoint occupied by Afghan security forces. The incident is being investigated, the statement says. It comes after a U.S. air strike in eastern Nangarhar province early Wednesday killed at least 15 people. Officials and the U.N. mission in Kabul say the dead were civilians.

Red Cross: As winter nears, N. Korea flood area needs help

PYONGYANG, North Korea (AP)—One month after devastating floods caused by a typhoon hit a remote area of North Korea, Red Cross officials said Sunday that more help is needed for thousands of displaced people before harsh winter conditions set in.

The Red Cross estimates that 70,000 people were made homeless in North Hamgyong province by the flooding caused by Typhoon Lionrock at the end of August. Officials estimate that more than 130 people died and another 400 are missing, and that 30,000 homes were destroyed. The flooding also damaged roads and railway lines.

Red Cross video from a four-day trip to North Hamgyong this past week shows people living in temporary shelters amid rubble and mud-caked areas of destruction left in the wake of the flooding. North Korean authorities have launched a major reconstruction effort, but have asked international humanitarian organizations for help.

The Red Cross has sent supplies to construct temporary shelters and provide daily necessities for people who lost everything in the flooding.

Patrick Elliott of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies flew up from Pyongyang to North Hamgyong on Tuesday. He said Sunday that North Korea's Red Cross has taken the supplies "and have been able to build temporary shelters, in their locations or close to their locations, until they can get a permanent solution."

But winter is coming soon, meaning snow and plummeting temperatures will make life more difficult for thousands of displaced people still living in very basic conditions.

Even in good weather, the area is very remote, with most normal access only on unpaved roads.

Another Red Cross official, Chris Staines, who was among the first international humanitarian workers to reach the area in early September, said better shelter and more supplies are now needed to deal with the coming of winter.

"Well, the disaster hit in many ways at probably the worst time," he said Sunday. "It affected crops just a couple of weeks before harvest, and of course with winter closing in, and now less than a month before the first snows are expected at the end of October, it's an area where the temperatures plunge. ... That's why we need much more permanent solutions in terms of shelter, in terms of the health services and the access to food, and sorting out issues around safe water."

3 Indonesian hostages released in southern Philippines

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)—Three Indonesian hostages have been released in the southern Philippines after being held by their Abu Sayyaf captors for more than three months, Indonesia's foreign minister said Sunday. The men, who were freed just before midnight Saturday, were undergoing health exams in the southern Philippine province of Sulu, Foreign Minister Retno Marsudi said at a news conference. She said they would be transferred to the city of Zamboanga before being handed over to Indonesian officials and flown back to Indonesia.

The three—Ferry Arifin, Muhammad Mabrur Dahri and Edy Suryono—were among seven crew members of a tugboat who were kidnapped in June. Two of the others were released previously, and two are still being held.

It was not immediately clear whether the three released late Saturday had been ransomed off.

Three Indonesian fishermen who were also being held by Abu Sayyaf militants were freed two weeks ago along with a Norwegian man and two Filipinos.

Marsudi said the government is working for the release of the two remaining Indonesian hostages—the tugboat's navigator, Robin Piter, and third engineer, Muhammad Nasir.

The seven were abducted June 20 in southern Philippine waters while returning from Cagayan De Oro port in the Philippines to Samarinda, the capital of East Kalimantan province on Borneo island.

The Abu Sayyaf has been blacklisted as a terrorist organization by the United States and the Philippines for deadly bombings, kidnappings and beheadings.

Philippine forces launched a major offensive against the Abu Sayyaf after the beheadings of two Canadians early this year sparked condemnations from then-Philippine President Benigno Aquino III and Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

The Canadian leader has called on other nations not to pay ransoms to discourage the militants from carrying out more kidnappings.

World

52 confirmed dead in stampede at Ethiopia religious event

BISHOFTU, Ethiopia (AP)—Dozens of people were crushed to death Sunday in a stampede after police fired tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse an anti-government protest that grew out of a massive religious festival, witnesses said. The Oromia regional government confirmed the death toll at 52.

"I almost died in that place today," said one shaken protester who gave his name only as Elias. Mud-covered and shoeless, he said he had been dragged out of a deep ditch that many people fell into as they tried to flee.

The first to fall in had suffocated, he said.

"Many people have managed to get out alive, but I'm sure many more others were down there," he said. "It is really shocking."

AP

In this photo made available by OMN, the bodies of people crushed during a religious festival are gathered, in Bishoftu, Ethiopia, Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016.

The stampede occurred in one of the East African country's most politically sensitive regions, Oromia, which has seen months of sometimes deadly demonstrations demanding wider freedoms.

An estimated 2 million people were attending the annual Irrecha thanksgiving festival in the town of Bishoftu, southeast of the capital, Addis Ababa, when people began chanting slogans against the government, according to witnesses.

The chanting crowds pressed toward a stage where religious leaders were speaking, the witnesses said, and some threw rocks and plastic bottles.

Police responded with tear gas and rubber bullets, and people tried to flee. Some were crushed in nearby ditches, witnesses said.

In its statement, the Oromia regional government blamed "evil acts masterminded by forces who are irresponsible," and it denied that the deaths were caused by any actions by security forces.

Mulatu Gemechu of the opposition Oromo Federalist Congress told The Associated Press that his sources at hospitals said at least 52 people were dead as of Sunday evening, but he thought the figure would rise.

The protesters were peaceful and did not carry anything to harm police, he said.

Before the stampede, an AP reporter saw small groups of people walking in the crowd and holding up their crossed wrists in a popular gesture of protest.

The reporter also saw police firing tear gas and, later, several injured people.

The crossed-wrists gesture has been used widely as a sign of peaceful resistance and is meant to symbolize being handcuffed by security forces.

It was in the spotlight at the Rio Olympics, when Ethiopian marathoner Feyisa Lilesa, who is from the Oromia region, crossed his wrists while finishing in second place. He hasn't returned to the country since, saying his life could be in danger.

Ethiopia's government, a close security ally of the West, has been accused often of silencing dissent, at times blocking internet access.

The months of anti-government protests and the sometimes harsh government response have raised international concern.

The U.S. recently spoke out against what it called the excessive use of force against protesters, describing the situation in Ethiopia as "extremely serious."

On Sunday, many people in Ethiopia turned their Twitter and Facebook profiles to solid black and expressed anger at the government over the deaths.

The regional government declared three days of national mourning.

Colombia's leader to push ahead on peace after shock defeat

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—Colombians rejected a peace deal with leftist rebels by a razor-thin margin in a national referendum Sunday, scuttling years of painstaking negotiations and delivering a strunning setback to President Juan Manuel Santos, who vowed to keep a cease-fire in place and forge ahead with his efforts to end a half-century of war.

Final results showed that 50.2 percent opposed the accord with the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia while 49.8 percent favored it—a difference of less than 54,000 votes out of a total of 13 million. Pre-election polls had predicted the "yes" vote would win by an almost two-to-one margin.

"I won't give up. I'll continue search for peace until the last moment of my mandate," Santos said in a televised address appealing for calm and in which he tried to reassure voters he was in control of the situation.

To save the accord, Santos ordered his negotiators to return to Cuba on Monday to consult with FARC leaders who watched the results come in from the communist island. He also promised to listen to opponents in a bid to strengthen the deal, which he said is Colombia's best chance for ending a conflict that has killed 220,000 people and driven almost 8 million people from their homes.

"I've always believed in a wise Chinese proverb to look for opportunities in any situation. And here we have an opportunity that's opening up, with the new political reality that has demonstrated itself in the referendum," he said before descending to the steps of the presidential palace to address a small group of supporters, some of them crying and waving white flags symbolizing peace.

The shock outcome, comparable to Britain's decision to leave the European Union in the Brexit vote, opens an uncertain outlook for an agreement that was signed less than a week ago by Santos and the FARC in a ceremony attended by heads of state, U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry—all of whom heralded the accord.

Opposition to the accord, led by influential former President Alvaro Uribe, argued that the government was appeasing the FARC and setting a bad example that criminal gangs would seize on by sparing rebels jail time if they confess their crimes and guaranteeing the group 10 seats in congress through 2026. If the "no" vote prevailed, Uribe said, the government should return to the negotiating table.

Egyptian lawmaker's call for virginity tests draws outrage

CAIRO (AP)—A women's rights group has filed a legal complaint against an Egyptian lawmaker who called for mandatory virginity tests for women seeking university admission, the Al-Masry Al-Youm newspaper reported Sunday.

It quoted Maya Morsi, head of the state-sanctioned National Council for Women, as saying the complaint demands the expulsion from parliament of Ilhami Agena and a criminal investigation into his actions. She said the lawmaker was harming the reputation of Egyptian women, men and the country itself.

Agena said in an interview last week that virginity tests were needed to combat the proliferation of informal marriages, known as "gawaz orfy," between students. Virtually expense free, such marriages have become more popular in recent years because of high youth unemployment and a shortage of affordable housing.

The gawaz orfy is widely viewed as a religiously sanctioned way of having premarital sex, a taboo in mostly conservative and majority Muslim Egypt. Muslim clerics have spoken out against such marriages.

In Egypt, as in other conservative, Muslim countries, a young woman's virginity is widely seen as a matter of family honor, the loss of which could prevent her from getting married.

The military was alleged to have conducted virginity tests on 19 women arrested after troops violently broke up a protest in Cairo's Tahrir Square in March 2011, shortly after longtime President Hosni Mubarak resigned in the face of a popular uprising.

Three months later, Amnesty International said that Egypt's then-military rulers acknowledged carrying out the tests as a way to protect the army from possible rape allegations. The military pledged not to conduct the tests again, according to the London-based rights group.

Agena's comments about women have sparked controversy in the past, including claims that some female lawmakers were not dressing modestly enough.

He sparked an uproar last month by saying that the practice of female genital mutilation, or FGM, was needed to curb women's sexuality and counterbalance allegedly widespread male impotence in Egypt. He claimed that 64 percent of Egyptian men suffer from impotence, citing increased sales of Viagra.

"If women are not circumcised, they will become sexually strong and there will be a problem," an imbalance leading to divorce, he added.

Dangerous Hurricane Matthew threatens Haiti, Jamaica, Cuba

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP)—An extremely dangerous Hurricane Matthew moved slowly over the Caribbean on Sunday, following a track that authorities warned could trigger devastating floods in parts of Haiti.

The powerful Category 4 hurricane had winds of 145 mph (230 kph) on Sunday evening. Its center was expected to pass to the east of Jamaica and then cross over or be very close to the southwestern tip of Haiti late Monday before reaching Cuba on Tuesday, the U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami said.

A hurricane warning was in effect for Jamaica, Cuba and Haiti. Rain was already falling on Jamaica, but forecasters said the southern Haitian countryside around Jeremie and Les Cayes could see the worst of the rains and punishing winds.

"Wherever that center passes close to would see the worst winds and that's what's projected to happen for the western tip of Haiti," said John Cangilosi, a hurricane specialist at the U.S. center. "There is a big concern for rains there and also a big concern for storm surge."

Matthew is one of the most powerful Atlantic hurricanes in recent history and briefly reached the top classification, Category 5, becoming the strongest hurricane in the region since Felix in 2007. The hurricane center said the storm appeared to be on track to pass east of Florida through the Bahamas, but it was too soon to predict with certainty whether it would reach the U.S. coast.

Officials with Haiti's civil protection agency said there were roughly 1,300 emergency shelters across the country, enough to hold up to 340,000 people. Authorities broadcast warnings over the radio telling people to swiftly heed evacuation warnings, trying to counter a common tendency for people to try to stay in their homes to protect them during natural disasters.

In a Sunday address carried on state radio, interim President Jocelerme Privert urged Haitians to listen closely to the warnings of officials and be ready to move. "To those people living in houses that could collapse, it's necessary that you leave these houses to take refuge in schools and churches," he said.

Teams of civil protection officials walked the streets of Les Cayes and other areas urging residents to secure their homes, prepare emergency kits and warn their neighbors. They also evacuated people from some outlying islands. Many Haitians appeared unaware of the looming hurricane.

Focus

When it comes to Trump's taxes and finances, much is unknown

AP
Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump takes the stage at a rally, Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016, in Manheim, Pa.

By CHAD DAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP)— Donald Trump reported losses of more than $900 million on his 1995 income tax returns filed in three states, as revealed in documents obtained by The New York Times, that experts say could have allowed him to forgo paying federal income taxes for nearly two decades.

The revelation from a portion of Trump's tax returns for that year gives the most detailed insight yet into the Republican nominee's tax history during a time when his opponent, Democrat Hillary Clinton, has suggested Trump is hiding something from voters.

Some details of Trump's tax history had surfaced before in documents from state gaming regulators and court cases. But even with the latest disclosure by the Times, several questions remain unanswered about Trump's more recent finances because the information released to date is only partial and much of it dated.

What we do know:

TRUMP HASN'T PAID TAXES BEFORE

Trump reported paying no federal income taxes in 1978, 1979, 1984 and likely at least two other years in the early 1990s, according to documents unearthed by The Daily Beast , Politico and The Washington Post . Like the 1995 tax returns disclosed by The Times , Trump avoided paying taxes in those years by reporting losses that wiped out his gains.

For instance in 1984, Trump reported that he lost money and claimed on his personal tax returns that he was primarily a consultant, whose consulting business had more than $600,000 in expenses and no income. At the time, Trump had just finished Trump Tower and was quoted extensively in news reports talking up his business success.

It's unclear if the IRS questioned Trump's federal tax returns that year, but New York City tax authorities challenged his claims. The city fought with Trump for several years after he appealed his city tax bill. Trump lost that fight and had to pay the city taxes on more than $1 million in income.

WHAT THE TIMES FOUND

The Times reported Saturday that Trump posted a net loss of $915,729,293 in federal taxable income in 1995. It was already well known that Trump was losing money during the early to mid-1990s, a time when his casinos fell into financial turmoil and some of his businesses filed for bankruptcy. But the records obtained by the Times show losses so large that they could have allowed Trump to avoid paying taxes for up to 18 years.

The newspaper reported that Trump made only $6,108 in wages, salaries and tips in 1995. He also reported $7.4 million in interest income and a loss of $15.8 million on his real estate and partnership holdings that year, the newspaper said.

The Times said it based its story on the first pages of Trump's 1995 state income tax filings in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. The documents were anonymously mailed to one of the newspaper's reporters. Former Trump accountant Jack Mitnick, who prepared Trump's taxes that year, told The Times the documents were authentic, pointing out that they reflect a printing error from his tax preparation software that he corrected by manually inserting some numbers using a typewriter. Those numbers are slightly misaligned on the documents.

TRUMP'S RESPONSE

Trump's campaign did not challenge the documents' authenticity or the veracity of The Times' story, but Trump threatened to sue the newspaper for making the information public.

"Mr. Trump is a highly-skilled businessman who has a fiduciary responsibility to his business, his family and his employees to pay no more tax than legally required," the campaign said in a statement released Saturday. The campaign also said that Trump had paid "hundreds of millions" of dollars in various kinds of taxes over the years.

TRUMP'S REFUSAL

Before running for president, Trump said he would release his tax returns if he ran. But since he announced his candidacy last year, Trump has refused, bucking a tradition to which presidential nominees have adhered since 1976.

Trump has repeatedly said he won't release the documents because he says they're under audit by the Internal Revenue Service and his attorneys have advised against him making them public. Tax experts and IRS Commissioner John Koskinen have said such audits don't bars taxpayers from releasing their returns.

Trump's running mate, Indiana Gov. Mike Pence, has released 10 years of his tax returns. Clinton has released nearly 40 years of her tax returns.

WHAT MORE TAX RETURNS COULD TELL US

So far, only portions of any of Trump's tax returns have been made public. And everything that has been made public is decades old.

Trump's more recent tax returns- when he was likely more successful- would show his income sources, the type of deductions he claimed, how much he earned from his assets and what strategies Trump used to reduce his tax bill.

Full returns would also show how much Trump has personally donated to charity. The Times noted that the documents they received do not indicate how much Trump donated to charity in 1995, though Trump chose not to donate to a handful of organizations listed on the state tax documents including the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Fund.

Trump has regularly boasted of his charitable giving, but The Associated Press reported more than a year ago that there is little record of substantial personal philanthropy. More recently, Trump has faced tough questions about how his namesake foundation operates.

The Washington Post has reported that Trump's own charitable organization, the Donald J. Trump Foundation, used donations given by others to pay for Trump's legal settlements, political contributions and even purchase portraits of Trump. The Post has also reported that the foundation solicited donations from the public without the required certification under New York state law.

WHAT DO VOTERS SAY

Voters are split along party lines whether it's important for candidates to release their tax returns, but more than half believe Trump isn't releasing his returns because he's hiding something.

An Associated Press-GfK poll last month found that 46 percent of registered voters say it is very important for candidates to release their tax returns, though Democrats were more likely say so than Republicans. A recent Monmouth University poll found that a little more than half of voters think Trump isn't releasing his tax returns because he is hiding something from the public.

Overdrive

AUTO REVIEW: Capable Alltrack offers alternative to crossover boredom

By LARRY PRINTZ
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

TNS
The Volkswagen Golf Alltrack starts as the Golf SportWagen, but gets lifted an extra 0.6 inch lift as well as the expected cladding and roof rails that designate it as ready for off-roading.

It seems like everyone drives a crossover these days. And while automakers advertise the vehicles with scenes of attractive millennials engaging in outdoor activities, it's more likely the average crossover driver is much like the average American: overweight and fearful of getting stuck on an icy road while commuting to their 9-to-5.

So, if you really want to stand out and experience a better ride while still enjoying the benefits of a crossover, you ought to consider an all-wheel-drive wagon. They're made by, among others, Subaru, Audi, Volvo and, yes, even Volkswagen.

After decades of struggling to understand that Americans prefer utility vehicles over compact cars, the German automaker has gotten on board and delivered the 2017 Golf Alltrack, part of a model year lineup that will include a new Tiguan with a longer wheelbase and a new midsize SUV.

The Alltrack is a derivative of Volkswagen's SportWagen, lifted an extra 0.6 inches off the ground and adorned with cladding and roof rails that designate it as off-road ready. Like the SportWagen, it runs on a 1.8-liter turbocharged four-cylinder engine rated at 170 horsepower and 199 pound-feet of torque.

Volkswagen's 4Motion all-wheel-drive system comes standard on the Alltrack, whose power runs through a six-speed DSG dual-clutch automatic transmission. Buyers will eventually be able to opt for a six-speed manual transmission.

Technical stuff aside, this vehicle's reason for being is going after the rough stuff, which is why it comes with a drive-mode selector. With off-road mode engaged, the vehicle adjusts its anti-lock braking system and traction control, allowing you to engage hill-descent assist so you can crawl down steep inclines without using the accelerator or brake pedal.

Like many all-wheel-drive setups, the Alltrack's system functions under normal driving conditions like that of the front-wheel-drive Golf SportWagen, with the rear wheels decoupled, saving fuel. When traction deteriorates, though, the rear wheels engage, receiving up to 50 percent of the car's power.

What's truly remarkable about the Golf Alltrack is its handling, which punches well above its weight class. Like other Golf models, the Alltrack delivers the ideal blend of ride comfort and athletic handling with quick steering, a responsive gearbox and enough power to keep things entertaining. It's fun to drive, even with the drive mode selector set to normal rather than sport or off-road.

Once in sport mode, the steering quickens noticeably, effort intensifies and each gear is held longer before shifting. Better yet, the 4Motion system is a smile-inducer. Slinging this puppy through corners produces little of the expected understeer. Instead, you can get this little hauler to drift through corners and remain eminently controllable while it perfectly communicating what it's doing.

And while the car exhibits remarkable athleticism on-road, it's equally adept once the pavement ends. Even off-road, its agile nature and adept corning abilities remain intact. The ride remains firm, but not jarring, with no undue body motion.

The Alltrack is offered in three ascending trim levels: S, SE and SEL, which mostly differ in terms of standard equipment.

The baseline S, however, does suffer from its front bucket seats, which are fairly uncomfortable and lacking in support compared to the superb set used in the SEL. It's a noticeable difference.

The S is inferior in other ways as well, featuring a black-and-white touchscreen and a depressing black interior while lacking a push-button starter and panoramic sunroof. And while the driving position in the S is fairly good, the throttle is placed far to the right, forcing longer-legged drivers to press their leg uncomfortably against the center console.

Available driver assistance systems include adaptive cruise control, forward collision warning with autonomous emergency braking, park distance control, parking steering assistant, lane departure warning system and high beam control.

Oh, and did I mention that the Alltrack boasts 30.4 cubic feet of cargo room behind the rear seats and 66.5 cubic feet with those seats folded?

To have such utility in car that's so much fun proves that utilitarian vehicles can bring a smile to your face, whether you're a hot millennial or your average overweight, overworked, overwrought American.

NUTS & BOLTS

- **Base prices:** $25,850-$32,890
- **Engines:** 1.8-liter turbocharged four-cylinder
- **Horsepower:** 170
- **Torque:** 199 pound-feet
- **Fuel type:** Regular
- **EPA fuel economy (city/highway):** 25/35 (manual); 25/34 (DSG)
- **Wheelbase:** 103.5 inches
- **Length:** 179.5 inches
- **Cargo capacity:** 30.4-66.5 cubic feet
- **Curb weight:** 3,063-3,422 pounds
- **NHTSA rating:** 5 stars

MOTORING Q&A: Home-brewed remedies for keeping your windshield clean

By PAUL BRAND
STAR TRIBUNE (MINNEAPOLIS)

Readers from around the country sent in tips, techniques and recipes for cleaning automotive glass. Here are several of the better ideas.

From Bill Byrnes: "I had issues with my 2001 Sable and 2003 Ranger, especially in the summer when I use one of those reflective shields to keep the interior cooler. What I have been using to get rid of the film, with great success, is good old-fashioned Bon-Ami cleanser. Like their slogan says, 'It hasn't scratched yet.' I use it inside and out by wetting a cloth and just sprinkling some on it and wipe away. Also, here's a trick to help determine what side of the window the streaks are on. Clean one side using horizontal strokes and vertical on the other. Then, if any residual film is left behind, you'll know which side requires attention."

From Robert Kratz: "Regarding this topic in your recent column, there's a simple solution: ammonia and water, same as for house windows. Apply with a damp (not wet) cloth, let sit for 15 seconds or so, then dry. Finish up with a glass cleaner for really clean windows. Of course, don't do this in the sun."

From Robert Junkersfeld: "I read with interest the writer's quest for a way to clean the inside of their windshield. I am obsessed about this 'film,' which is really more of a 'fog' that develops over time. It would be unaffected by a razor blade but I have had some success with a mixture of one-third vinegar and two-thirds water mixed in a spray bottle. I also have a gadget with a short arm with a swivel head that allows you to get close to the area where the windshield meets the dash. I put a piece of an old T-shirt on the swivel head to wipe off the spray. The film or fog comes back over time, even on my 15-year-old BMW. Seems odd that off-gassing from the dash plastic would still be a problem after that much time."

From Joseph B.: "Just a suggestion to a recent column where someone posed a question on how to clean the film off of car windshields. I noticed that since the government mandated the removal of phosphates from cleaning supplies none of them work very well anymore. I read another article many years ago that said to first clean with regular window cleaner then follow that with vodka. Yes, vodka. It's a different type of alcohol than what's in the cleaners and I've been using it successfully for years to remove the residue left by the commercial cleaners. Buy a small bottle of the cheapest stuff you can get, pour some in a spray bottle and spray it on the windshield. After the initial cleaning, wipe it off. You just have to resist the urge to sample the 'cleaning solution' while you're using it."

Paul replies: Hmm, is Joseph pulling my leg? Has anyone tried this? The cleaning, not the sampling, in this case. Now, recognize that the alcohol in all alcoholic beverages is ethanol, which is derived from corn, grains and similar organic matter. Yes, the same type of alcohol that's in oxygenated gasoline. And while you may be technically able to extract the ethanol from the gasoline at the pump by adding water to force separation of the ethanol and gasoline, it would not be a Nobel-winning idea.

With that said, how does the alcohol in vodka differ from alcohol used in most glass cleaners? Most cleaners contain isopropyl alcohol, a highly toxic alcohol typically derived from wood. So does common rubbing alcohol. So does gas-line antifreeze.

So which type of alcohol does the better job of cleaning glass? I guess it would depend on whether you drink all of one before trying the other. Make sure you choose the correct alcohol for each task!

Life & Style

Kim Kardashian West held up at gunpoint in Paris

AP

In this June 24, 2015, file photo, Kim Kardashian poses during a photo call at the Cannes Lions 2015.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Kim Kardashian West was unharmed after being robbed at gunpoint inside her Paris hotel room Sunday night, her representative and a police official said.

The spokeswoman for Kardashian West said the reality TV star was "badly shaken but physically unharmed" after being held up at gunpoint by two masked men dressed as police officers.

She offered no other details.

A Paris police official confirmed that there was a robbery involving Kardashian but she was unharmed, and that an investigation was underway. The official was not authorized to be publicly named speaking about ongoing investigations.

Kanye West was performing at the Meadows Music and Arts Festival in New York at the time. He abruptly ended his set Sunday night after telling his fans had a family emergency.

"I'm sorry, family emergency I have to stop the show," West told the audience.

Kardashian West has been in Paris for fashion week. She attended the Givenchy show Sunday evening.

She was also ambushed last week by a serial celebrity accoster who attempted to assault her as she was entering a restaurant. Kardashian West was also attacked outside of a Paris fashion week show in 2014. She wasn't hurt in either incident.

Paris has been a special place for the Kardashian West and her husband, who spent the weekend there before marrying in Florence in May of 2014.

Kanye West stops NYC concert due to 'family emergency'

NEW YORK (AP)—A music organizer says Kanye West had to abruptly cut short his appearance at a music festival in New York City due to an "emergency."

It happened while the hip hop artist was performing at The Meadows Music and Arts Festival at Citi Field in Queens Sunday night.

Witnesses tell the Daily News that West told the crowd he was "sorry" there was a "family emergency" and had to "stop the show."

The Meadows Music and Arts Festival sent out a tweet saying "Due to an emergency, Kanye West had to end his performance early."

The two-day festival which ended Sunday included performances from J. Cole, Empire of the Sun, Pretty Lights and others.

Italian reporter claims to learn writer Elena Ferrante's identity

ROME (AP)—Follow the money trail is an adage of investigative journalism. But can that approach reveal the identity of a globally popular author? Some fans of Elena Ferrante's novels think that's going too far.

Claudio Gatti, an investigative journalist for Italian financial newspaper Il Sole 24 Ore, claimed Sunday he has probably discovered the true name of Ferrante, who's popular for a series of novels exploring the lifelong friendship of two girls in Naples.

Gatti wrote that real estate records involving the purported actual writer, as well as revenue and payment details involving Ferrante's publishing house Edizioni e/o, indicate that Ferrante is a Rome-based book translator married to a Neapolitan writer.

His article was also published by The New York Review of Books, which headlined its version, "Elena Ferrante: An Answer?" The Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung newspaper also published Gatti's article, while French investigative website, Mediapart, carried it as well.

The Italian reporter wrote that "after a months-long investigation it is now possible to make a powerful case for Ferrante's true identity." He contends that the real author had a years-long relationship with Ferrante's publishing house as a translator of German literature.

Gatti says the publisher, Edizioni, e/o, refused comment, adding that one of its owners contended his investigation constituted an invasion of privacy of both Ferrante and the publisher. Edizioni's Rome office was closed Sunday.

The apparent revelation of Ferrante's identity prompted a widespread backlash that questioned whether the age-old practice of using a nom de plume ought to be subjected to such scrutiny. Countless authors have found literary freedom by writing under a pseudonym to preserve their anonymity. To embark on a series of detective novels, J.K. Rowling famously wrote under the name Robert Galbraith.

But whereas Rowling was attempting to cloak her fame, Ferrante remained anonymous in the hope of protecting her privacy. She has previously, in written interviews, suggested she would stop writing if her identity was revealed.

In Celebration of her new life

†Estefania Palacios Scruggs

Lovingly known as "Fancyn"

Born to life on January 16, 1937
Called to Eternal life on October 02, 2016
At the age of 79

In her new life she now joins:

Parents: †Jose Fausto Palacios
†Rita Taman Palacios
Husband: †James R. (Bob) Scruggs
Son: †Mark P. Sonoda
Parents In-Law: †Merle O. Scruggs
†Ada Bell Scruggs
Siblings: †Dr. Francisco T. and †Maria I. Palacios
†Theodora P. Camacho
†Nicolas T. and †Rosario S. Palacios
†Angel T. Palacios

Her memories will live on forever in the hearts of her:

Children: Margaret & Julian Cruz, children and grandchildren
Annette & Sam Tudela
Donna & Charles Harlan and daughter
Therese & James Meyer and children
Joey & Shannon Sonoda, children and grandson
Anthony & Jovina T. Sonoda and children

Sisters and in-laws: Thomasa P. & Milton J. F. Coleman, Sr.
Marylee P. & Juan Aquino

She will also be missed by her numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Daily Mass of intentions is being celebrated every morning at 6:00 am at Kristo Rai Church.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2016. Her remains will be escorted from Neustra Senora Dela Paz Memorial Chapel at 7:30 am to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cathedral. Responso Service and Holy Rosary will take place upon arrival of remains.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 am followed by Interment Service at the CNMI Veterans Cemetery will she will be at a peaceful rest.

Please join us in prayers.

Thank you - Si Yu'us Ma'ase - Olomwaay

The Family

Lady Gaga picks dive bars over arenas to introduce album

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Lady Gaga is choosing the intimacy of dive bars over arenas to showcase songs from her new album, "Joanne."

She'll appear at a handful of bars beginning this week as a nod to the album's "raw Americana" vibe and where she got her start, Gaga and tour partner Bud Light announced Sunday.

The three-stop tour will open Wednesday in an undisclosed location, with Gaga singing "Perfect Illusion" and "Million Reasons" from the album. The performance will be streamed live on Bud Light's Facebook page at a time to be announced, as will the Oct. 20 and 27 bar shows.

In a statement, Gaga said finding a way to bring people together is important to her.

"Which is why I love this dive bar tour so much, because I get to go perform these songs and really look my fans in the eyes when I'm singing to them and really try to have a more natural human experience," she said, instead of a "giant" space between her and an arena audience.

AP

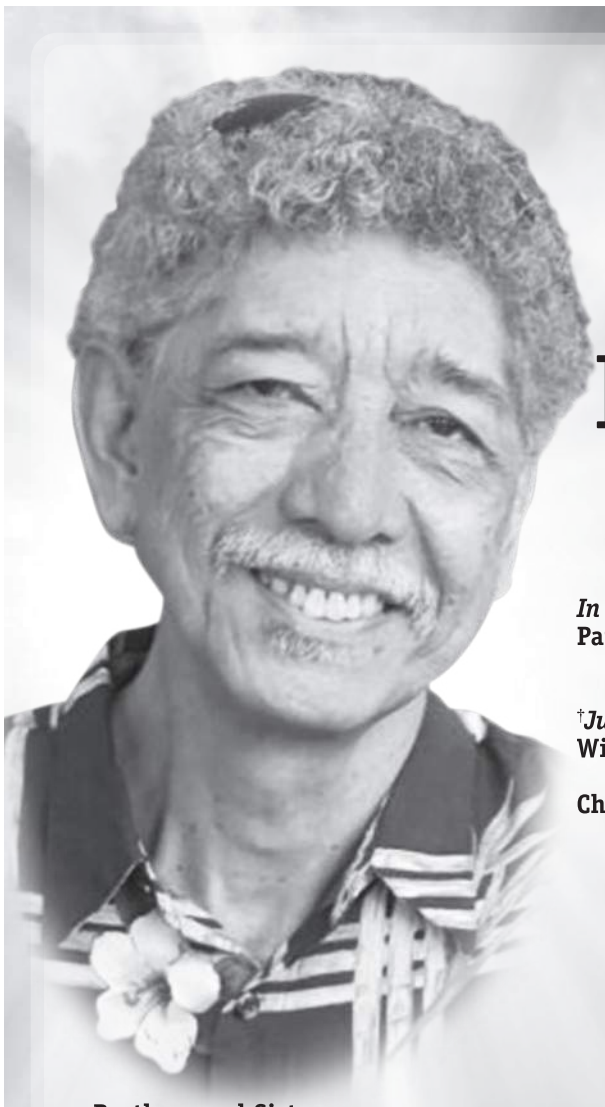
In this Feb. 28, 2016 file photo, Lady Gaga arrives at the Vanity Fair Oscar Party in Beverly Hills, Calif.

The 11-song album's title honors an aunt, her father's sister, who died at age 19; Joanne also is Gaga's middle name. "Perfect Illusion" was the first track out, in early September, with the album set for release on Oct. 21.

"This record was about me trying to understand my father, and his grief," she said. "It's also a record about me trying to understand myself and wondering where I'm going next in life. Because truly, the thing that I'm searching for the most is to feel connected to humanity, to feel connected as a person. So Joanne is like, you know, Lady Gaga if you erase all the fame."

The album, which Gaga said crosses over country, funk, pop and more, has its roots in her early days and "the music that lit up my heart when I first started writing" and singing in small venues.

The bar audiences will be made up of contest winners. For those who lost out, a sneak peek of select album tracks will be part of four TV spots airing nationally in October.



In Loving Memory of

†Juan Masga Deleon Guerrero

Lovingly Known as "John"

October 25, 1954 – October 01, 2016

was called home by our heavenly father at the age of 61

In his new life, †Juan will be met at the gate of heaven by his:

Parents: †Ignacio Sablan Deleon Guerrero
†Teofila Masga Deleon Guerrero

†Juan's Love and Memories will forever remain in the hearts of:

Wife: Luisa L. Deleon Guerrero

Children:
Jessica L. Delon Guerrero and Rusty Buchanan (Annalisa, Liana, Tristan)
Jerry L. Deleon Guerrero and Kimberly Ada (Katelynn, Havani, Jerry Jr.)
Jennifer L. Deleon Guerrero (Caren, Marisa, Terence)
Lisa L. Deleon Guerrero and Nolan Cruz (Courtney and Kylee)
Jonisa and Joaquin Sanchez (John Ramon)

Brothers and Sisters:
Jose M./†Maria Pangelinan
Jose M. †Isabelle/Siriporn Deleon Guerrero
Herman M./Asinta Deleon Guerrero
Edward M./†Lourdes/Lina Deleon Guerrero
Regina DLG./†Douglas Cushnie
Lucia M. Deleon Guerrero
Thomas M./Olivia Deleon Guerrero
Santiago M./Tara Deleon Guerrero
Magdalena DLG./Edward Aguon
Joaquina DLG./Vicente Salas
Francisco M./Joan Deleon Guerrero
Ignacio M./Vivian Deleon Guerrero
David M./Rosa Deleon Guerrero
Vicente M./Dorothy Deleon Guerrero
Maryann DLG./John Sablan

Brothers and Sisters In-Law:
Viviano/Doris Mab and Children
Cecilia/Florencio Yamada and Children
†Corona/†Felix Maidesil and Children
Francis/Augustina Lieb and Children
Hasinta Lieb and Children
Rosary Lieb and Children
Mc Quin/Maria Lieb and Children
Kasiano/Oribech Lieb and Children
Prisca Lieb and Children
Pamela/Raymond Pangelinan and Children

He will also be missed by numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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Luisa Lieb Deleon Guerrero, Children and Families

'Miss Peregrine' bests 'Deepwater Horizon' at national box office

NEW YORK (AP)—In a box-office rarity, three acclaimed, original films from studios opened in theaters over the weekend.

Only one caught on.

Tim Burton's latest fantastical oddity, "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children," debuted with $28.5 million, leading North America ticket sales, according to studio estimates Sunday.

Peter Berg's well-reviewed disaster movie "Deepwater Horizon," about the 2010 oil rig explosion, however, failed to tap North American moviegoers, opening with an estimated $20.6 million. And Disney's uplifting chess prodigy tale "Queen of Katwe," starring David Oyelowo and Lupita Nyong'o, brought in a dismal $2.6 million in its national expansion.

Originality, that often lamented missing ingredient in studio products, can lead to box office success, just as it can disappointment. For 20th Century Fox, the draw of "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children" was predicated on the idiosyncrasy of Burton funneled into an accessible tale, adapted from Ransom Rigg's popular young-adult novel.

"It validates the whole notion of why we made this film, which is something that's very original and creative," said Chris Aronson, president of domestic distribution at Fox. "At least I feel that that's what audiences are looking for. There's some fatigue with the same old, same old. And if there's anything this movie isn't, it's that."

The film cost $110 million to make, meaning it will need a strong performance overseas to be profitable. It started out with $36.5 million in 59 markets. Regardless, it's a comeback of sorts for Burton at the box office. It's his best opening since 2012's lackluster "Dark Shadows."

Lionsgate's "Deepwater Horizon," starring Mark Wahlberg, also cost at least $110 million to make, yet it only managed $20.6 million in its debut. The film, which first premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival, brought all the big-budget flare of an action movie (including a nearly life-size replica of the Deepwater Horizon oil rig) to the April 2010 explosion, which killed 11 men and for weeks spilled millions of barrels of oil into the Gulf of Mexico.

The film's performance is another blow for the struggling Lionsgate, which has had difficulty finding hits since "The Hunger Games" saga finished. Its stock price has fallen and the departure of its movie chief Rob Friedman was announced last month.

1. **"Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children,"** $28.5 million ($36.5 million international).
2. **"Deepwater Horizon,"** $20.6 million ($12.4 million international).
3. **"The Magnificent Seven,"** $15.7 million ($14.8 million international).
4. **"Storks,"** $13.8 million ($14.6 million international).
5. **"Sully,"** $8.4 million ($6.6 million international).
6. **"Masterminds,"** $6.6 million ($1.7 million international).
7. **"Queen of Katwe,"** $2.6 million.
8. **"Don't Breathe,"** $2.4 million ($3.8 million international).
9. **"Bridget Jones's Baby,"** $2.3 million ($19 million international).
10. **"Snowden,"** $2 million ($1.2 million international).

Conductor Neville Marriner dies, founded London orchestra

LONDON (AP)—Conductor Neville Marriner, who led the Academy of St Martin in the Fields to become one of the world's most-recorded classical music groups, has died, the academy said Sunday. He was 92.

Marriner, a violinist in the London Symphony Orchestra, joined with several other musicians in 1959 to form a chamber group, which was intended to perform without a leader. The group's mouthful of a name, the Academy of St Martin in the Fields, was inspired by the church in central London where they performed.

"The name was chosen without much thinking because, when we started, we never thought we would even get off the ground," Marriner once said. "And then we were stuck with it."

The academy built its reputation with stylish performances of baroque and classical repertoire: Bach, Handel, Mozart and Haydn. From its beginnings, with 18 players, it grew to a full-size orchestra with an affiliated chorus, and it has made more than 500 recordings.

The group's soundtrack for Milos Forman's 1984 Oscar-winning "Amadeus," composed mainly of Mozart pieces, sold millions, becoming one of the best-selling classical recordings of all time.

"We are greatly saddened by today's news. Sir Neville's artistic and recording legacy, not only with the academy but with orchestras and audiences worldwide, is immense," said Paul Aylieff, academy chairman. "He will be greatly missed by all who knew and worked with him, and the academy will ensure it continues to be an excellent and fitting testament to Sir Neville."

Born in Lincoln, England, to a musical family, Marriner began playing violin at an early age, and won a place at the Royal College of Music. A key influence on his career was his association with the musicologist Thurston Dart, a seminal figure in the early music revival.

AP

In an Aug. 15, 1978 photo, Neville Marriner, who will direct the Minnesota beginning in 1979, visits the Twin Cities to conduct two performances on at Orchestra Hall.

Dart and Marriner, who met when both were convalescing from war-time service, teamed up to play duos and worked in a group called the Jacobean Ensemble.

"When you played with him, whatever you did felt right, authentic," Marriner said. "There was nothing awkward about his playing and it rubbed off on me."

Marriner was principal second violin in the London Symphony Orchestra when he was one of the founders of the academy.

"I don't think I was unhappy, but one of the worst things is if a musician feels underemployed, that he has lost his identity and his contribution is negligible," Marriner said in a 1979 interview with The Associated Press.

"Certainly, one of the reasons the academy was formed was that we felt we did not have enough influence," he said. "When we started, the ideal was that everyone's opinion was equally valid," Marriner said.

John Legend to perform at Ohio theater named in his honor

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio (AP)—Oscar- and Grammy-winning artist John Legend is set to perform at the dedication of a recently renovated $2.5 million theater that's named in his honor.

The Springfield News-Sun reports Legend donated $500,000 for the project and will perform at the Oct. 9 ribbon-cutting ceremony at the 680-seat John Legend Theater at the Springfield Center of Innovation: The Dome.

Legend is a graduate of Springfield North High School.

The school board says it probably wouldn't have taken on the project without Legend's help.

The Dome now houses several education programs, including the Greater Springfield CareerConnect-ED Center, where students can explore several areas including creative arts, digital media and welding.

Wristbands will be distributed in advance of the performance to selected teachers, staff members, community partners and more than 100 students.

Patrick Dempsey saddles up for Dempsey Challenge fundraiser

LEWISTON, Maine (AP)—Actor Patrick Dempsey is saddling up as the "Dempsey Challenge" draws to a close.

The actor who stars in "Bridget Jones's Baby" rode Sunday on a 25-mile event with his three children during the final day of the two-day bike-and-run fundraiser in Lewiston, Maine.

The event is a fundraiser for The Dempsey Center at the Central Maine Medical Center. He and his sisters were inspired to help create the center in 2008 by their mother, who died from cancer last year.

Dempsey, who grew up in Maine, stars in "Bridget Jones's Baby" and before that became widely known as a doctor nicknamed McDreamy on TV's "Grey's Anatomy."

AP

Actor Patrick Dempsey welcomes the crowd prior to the start of the bike-and-run "Dempsey Challenge" Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016 in Lewiston, Maine.

Baby clothes inheritance plan is spoiled by sibling rivalry

DEAR ABBY: I have a brother and a sister. I'm the oldest. My husband and I have a 3-year-old child and no plans for more children.

We have been blessed to be able to afford nice things for our daughter, and I have saved them in the hope of giving them to my brother and his fiancee, who are being married this year. My brother and I are very close, and I love his fiancee. They are not financially well off, so I know it would mean a lot to them.

Now something unexpected has happened. My sister—the youngest—just announced that she's engaged and is being married in three months. She plans on having children ASAP, whereas my brother and his fiancee want to wait a year or two after the wedding.

My mom and my sister say whoever has a baby girl first is entitled to all my stuff, but I don't want to give all my "treasures" to my sister. We have never gotten along, and she wouldn't appreciate them like my brother would. Am I wrong for feeling the way I do? What should I do?

FEELING COERCED IN WASHINGTON

DEAR FEELING COERCED: Cross your fingers and hope your sister's production line produces all boys. (Just kidding.) Your baby items belong to you, not your mother and not your sister. No one is "entitled" to them. If you prefer to give them to your brother's wife, that's your privilege. Your reasons seem valid to me.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 17 and have been in a relationship with "Zane" for three years. We get along beautifully, but of course we have our issues to work through. What upsets me is adults who think our relationship isn't real because I'm under 18. No, Zane and I don't have bills to pay or children to raise, but we talk to each other. That's what I have always thought is the most important thing between two people.

We have fun together, go to church and have meaningful discussions about almost everything. The only thing my divorced parents agree on is that they both love Zane. We know our relationship isn't perfect, but we're committed to working on it, becoming closer and understanding each other.

But I keep getting comments from teachers, my friends' parents, strangers and even Zane's grandma about how we should be prepared for our romance not to last because we're so young. It's annoying and disheartening. How can I prove to these "non-believers" that teens feel love and can have stable relationships, too?

SERIOUSLY IN LOVE IN MAINE

DEAR SERIOUSLY IN LOVE: I don't blame you for feeling frustrated, because being patronized is annoying. The way to prove to "non-believers" that they are wrong is simply to continue successfully in your relationship. You appear to be mature, grounded and treat each other well. I don't know what your plans are for after high school, but if you keep the lines of communication open, I see no reason why this couldn't lead to marriage one day—and a good one, based on mutual respect and compromise.

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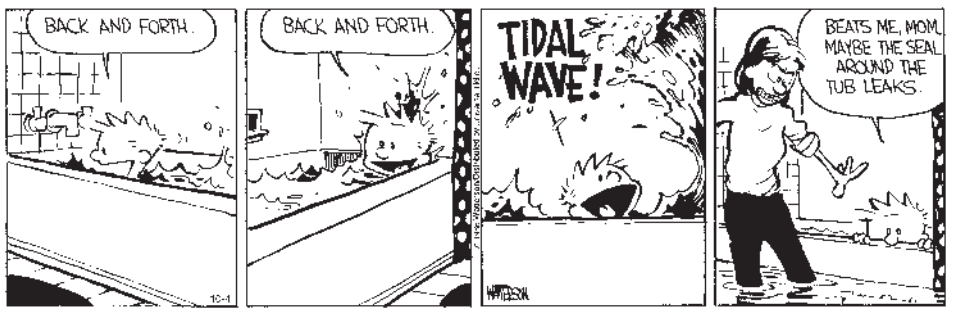

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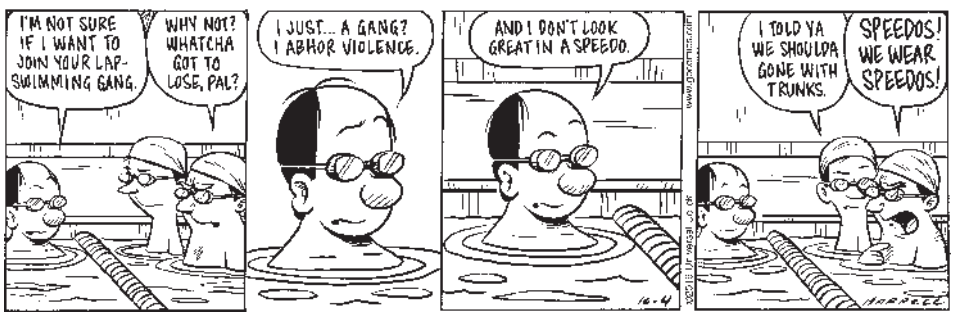
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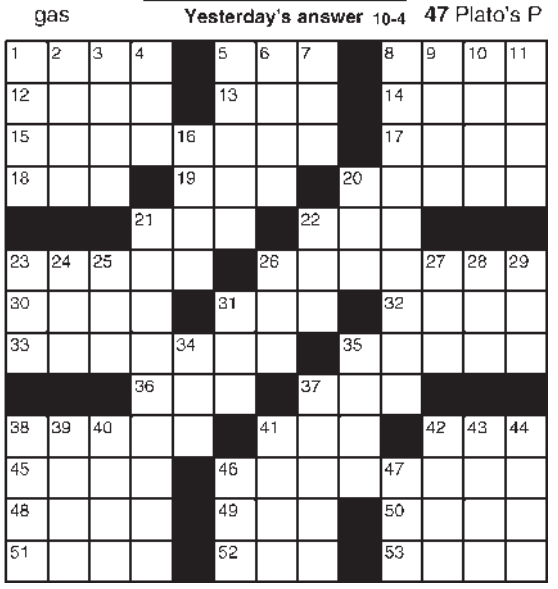

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Happy Birthday: Logic and patience will be required. You'll be tempted to overstep boundaries when dealing with partners and spending on things you don't really need. It will be difficult to say "no" to masterful manipulators this year, but being gullible will be costly and create problems between you and your family members and colleagues. Common sense must take precedence over desire. Your numbers are 8, 11, 14, 23, 27, 38, 49.

ARIES (*March 21-April 19*): Let your practicality take over when dealing with money matters, settlements or your health. A quick fix will only mask whatever problems you face. Go the distance by sticking to the methods that have proven to work for you in the past. ✪✪✪

TAURUS (*April 20-May 20*): Speak freely about your plans and you will find out quickly who is going to help and who isn't. A short trip or a search for information that will help you move forward without a glitch will pay off. ✪✪✪

GEMINI (*May 21-June 20*): Rely on your past performance to drum up support now. Don't be too shy to present your achievements to others. Integrate what you have been successful doing into something else you want to pursue. Shoot high and take what's offered. ✪✪✪

CANCER (*June 21-July 22*): Initiate a change at home that will improve your life. Stay within your budget and avoid an altercation with someone who is not in favor of the changes you want to make. Once completed, the reaction will be positive. ✪✪✪✪

LEO (*July 23-Aug. 22*): Take a short trip or get together with people who can offer you information that will help you make progressive vocational moves. Problems at home will wear you down if you aren't able to say no. ✪✪

VIRGO (*Aug. 23-Sept. 22*): Getting together with someone who will challenge you to be your best will encourage you to bring about the changes that can improve your relationships. Try something new for a change. ✪✪✪✪

LIBRA (*Sept. 23-Oct. 22*): Put more time, effort and imagination into your job. Check out what's required to get the position you want. Signing up for a course or apprenticeship will encourage you to pursue your goal. You'll find success if you never give up. ✪✪✪

SCORPIO (*Oct. 23-Nov. 21*): A little charm and a passionate approach to what you believe in will win you favors and help you reach your goals. Implement the changes that will help you succeed, and celebrate your victory with someone you love. ✪✪✪

SAGITTARIUS (*Nov. 22-Dec. 21*): If you expand your interests, your knowledge will become a valuable commodity among your peers. Someone will use unorthodox methods to try to outmaneuver you. Don't share secrets or you'll end up having to defend your reputation. ✪✪✪

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CAPRICORN (*Dec. 22-Jan. 19*): A financial deal or contract can be negotiated and put to rest. You'll come out on top as long as you don't let last-minute changes alter your course or change your mind. Trust in yourself and follow through. ✪✪✪✪

AQUARIUS (*Jan. 20-Feb. 18*): Strive for excellence at work and when taking care of your personal health and wealth. Show discipline and be courageous. You've never been one to follow the crowd, so why start now? Do whatever it takes to improve your life. ✪✪

PISCES (*Feb. 19-March 20*): Share your ideas and you will be offered suggestions that will give you the freedom you need to reach your goals. Taking good care of your health and finances will result in positive gains and looking your best. ✪✪✪✪✪

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SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku *By Dave Green*

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Yesterday's SUDOKU Answer

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Cherilynn K. Manalo / Ireksin Y. Made Petitioner(s),	)	**NOTICE OF HEARING**

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING. It is hereby ordered that the time for notice of hearing for Petitioner(s) petition be shortened and that the hearing be set on 10/20/16 at 10:30 a.m. in Courtroom 205A

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/s/ KENNETH L. GOVENDO,
Judge

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Pursuant to Public Law 8-41, the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC) Board of Directors, through its Vice-Chairman of the Board, is hereby giving notice that a Regular Board Meeting is scheduled on Thursday, October 06, 2016 8:30 a.m. at the NMC Conference Room, Rota. The public is welcome to submit written or oral comments regarding the agenda below. Individuals interested in attending the meeting and needing special accommodations are requested to contact NMHC in advance.

I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS
a. Call to Order
b. Roll Call
c. Adoption of Agenda

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

III. CORPORATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
a. Divisional Updates

IV. OLD BUSINESS
a. Garapan Annex Status Update
b. Liyo' Land Exchange Proposal

V. NEW BUSINESS
a. Art Ridge Village Homes Application Amendments and Return and Reallocation
b. LIHTC Application - Zen Homes, LLC
c. QAP for 2017-2018
d. Direct Family Loan Program Policies and Procedures
e. Lease-to-Own Property

VI. LEGAL COUNSEL'S PENDING/ONGOING REPORT

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

VIII. OTHER MATTERS
a. NMHC Staff Survey

IX. ADJOURNMENT

(Note: Pursuant to Public Law 8-41, Section 13(a) (7) and Section 13(c), the Board may vote to meet in executive session.)

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Bills QB Taylor commanding in 16-0 win over Patriots

FOXBOROUGH, Massachusetts (AP)—Buffalo took advantage of sloppy, Tom Brady-less New England to hand the Patriots their first home shutout at Gillette Stadium, winning 16-0 Sunday.

It was the first loss of the season for New England (3-1), which was playing its final game before Brady returns from his four-game "Deflategate" suspension. The Patriots, who moved into Gillette Stadium in 2002, were last blanked at home 6-0 by the New York Jets in 1993 at Foxboro Stadium.

Tyrod Taylor connected with LeSean McCoy for a 7-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter, Dan Carpenter added three field goals for Buffalo (2-2).

It was Buffalo's second win in its last 16 visits to Foxborough. Including his tenure with the New York Jets, it gave Bills coach Rex Ryan his first regular-season road victory over Bill Belichick in eight tries. The last Bills' shutout win away From Orchard Park was 23-0 over Washington in a Buffalo "home" game at Toronto on Oct. 30, 2011.

After struggling to maintain drives and finding a run-pass balance, Taylor was spot-on Sunday. He finished 27 for 39 for 246 yards, and directed a unit that was 7 for 15 on third downs. The Bills had been 10 of 36 combined in the first three games.

Buffalo's defense also carried over its dominant effort from its 33-18 win over Arizona, sacking rookie Jacoby Brissett three times.

Steelers 43, Chiefs 7

In Pittsburgh, Ben Roethlisberger threw five touchdowns passes for the fifth time in his career as Pittsburgh trounced Kansas City.

A week after enduring the club's worst loss in 27 years, the Steelers (3-1) responded by overwhelming the erratic Chiefs (2-2).

Roethlisberger hit Antonio Brown — wearing cleats featuring the profile of golf great and western Pennsylvania native Arnold Palmer — for a pair of scores.

Roethlisberger also found Markus Wheaton, Darrius Heyward-Bey and Jesse James for touchdowns as the Steelers emphatically rebounded from a 31-point meltdown in Philadelphia. The quarterback finished 22 of 27 for 300 yards and a rating of 152.5, just shy of a perfect 158.3 rating.

Le'Veon Bell ran for 144 yards on 18 carries and caught five passes for 34 yards in his return from a three-game suspension for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy.

Cowboys 24, 49ers 17

In Santa Clara, California, Ezekiel Elliott ran for 138 yards and a touchdown and Dak Prescott threw for two scores to help the Cowboys overcome an early 14-point deficit to beat the 49ers.

The Cowboys (3-1) fell in a 14-point hole early in the second quarter before taking over the game behind a pair of rookies who have helped the team get off to a fast start this season with starting quarterback Tony Romo sidelined by a back injury.

Prescott threw for 245 yards and had a 20-yard touchdown pass to Terrance Williams and a 4-yarder to Brice Butler to tie the game at the half.

Elliott then took over with 96 yards rushing in the second half, including a 1-yard run that gave Dallas the lead for good late in the third quarter.

Blaine Gabbert got off to a fast start to help San Francisco (1-3) take the early lead but struggled to generate any offense after that.

Raiders 28, Ravens 27

In Baltimore, Derek Carr threw four touchdown passes, the last to Michael Crabtree with 2:12 left.

After the Ravens rallied from a nine-point deficit in the fourth quarter to go ahead with 3 ½ minutes remaining, Carr directed a 66-yard drive that ended with a 23-yard strike to Crabtree in the back of the end zone.

Carr went 25 for 35 for 199 yards. Three of his TD passes went to Crabtree, who finished with seven catches for 88 yards to help Oakland (3-1) to its third road win.

The Ravens (3-1) trailed 14-3 in the second quarter and 21-12 with 11:11 to go before coming back.

A 52-yard touchdown pass from Joe Flacco to Steve Smith cut the deficit to 21-19. Ravens defensive tackle Lawrence Guy then forced a fumble by DeAndre Washington, and Baltimore recovered at the Oakland 17.

Falcons 48, Panthers 33

In Atlanta, Matt Ryan shredded Carolina's defense, passing for a team-record 503 yards and four touchdowns, Julio Jones had 12 receptions for a Falcons-record 300 yards. The totals by Ryan and Jones are the most ever allowed by Carolina.

One week after being held to one catch in a win at New Orleans, Jones had a 75-yard scoring catch late in the game as Atlanta solidified its early hold on the NFC South lead.

Carolina quarterback Cam Newton, the 2015 league MVP, left in the fourth quarter and was evaluated for concussion symptoms after taking a hit from Deion Jones on a successful 2-point run. There appeared to be helmet-to-helmet contact but there was no penalty on the hit.

AP

New England Patriots cornerback Logan Ryan (26) tackles Buffalo Bills tight end Charles Clay (85) after a catch during the first half of an NFL football game Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016, in Foxborough, Mass.

Broncos 27, Buccaneers 7

In Tampa, Florida, Paxton Lynch made his NFL debut sooner than expected, stepping in for injured starter Trevor Siemian to help the Broncos remain unbeaten with a victory over the Buccaneers.

Siemian left the game with two minutes remaining in the first half with what the defending Super Bowl champions described as an injury to his left (non-throwing) shoulder. He remained in uniform and watched the second half from the sideline, wearing a baseball cap while Lynch — the 26th pick in this year's draft— finished the Broncos' ninth consecutive win.

Siemien threw a touchdown pass to Demaryius Thomas, capitalizing on Aqib Talib's interception and 25-yard return to the Bucs 11 on Tampa Bay's opening possession. The ex-Buc cornerback also set up another first-half TD with a second interception that led to C.J. Anderson's 1-yard run for a 14-7 lead.

Saints 35, Chargers 34

In San Diego, Drew Brees led New Orleans to two touchdowns in the final 4 minutes, 50 seconds to rally the Saints to a stunning victory against Philip Rivers and the Chargers, who blew a 13-point lead by committing two crucial turnovers.

Brees overcome two interceptions to win in his return to San Diego, where he played his first five NFL seasons before being allowed to leave as a free agent. It was also the first win this season for the Saints (1-3).

After the final gun, Brees ran over to the stands and greeted Saints fans.

With the Chargers (1-3) trying to protect a 34-21 lead, Melvin Gordon fumbled and Darryl Tapp recovered at the San Diego 13, setting up Brees' 5-yard TD pass to Michael Thomas on fourth-and-2 to pull to 34-28 with 4:50 to go.

Travis Benjamin then fumbled after a reception and Nate Stupar recovered at the San Diego 31. Seven plays later, fullback John Kuhn scored his third TD of the game, on a 1-yard run. The PAT made it 35-34.

Rams 17, Cardinals 13

In Glendale, Arizona, Tavon Austin returned a punt 47 yards to set up Case Keenum's 4-yard touchdown pass to Brian Quick with 2:41 to play, and the Rams improved to 3-1 for the first time in a decade with a victory over the Cardinals (1-3).

Arizona's Carson Palmer threw for 288 yards and a touchdown but left the game to be evaluated for a concussion after his head slammed to the turf on a sack by Aaron Donald with 5:40 to play.

The play forced a Cardinals punt and Austin raced past would-be tacklers to the Arizona 34. A facemask penalty against Ifeanyi Momah moved the ball to the 19 and the Rams went ahead when Quick caught a pass under tight defense for the score.

Jaguars 30, Colts 27

In London, Blake Bortles threw for two touchdowns and ran for another as Jacksonville held off a furious Indianapolis Colts rally for the Jaguars' first win of the season. The victory at a raucous Wembley Stadium elevated Jacksonville into a tie with Indianapolis at 1-3 in the AFC South.

Andrew Luck led the Colts on three fourth-quarter touchdown drives to rattle the Jaguars' nerves. But his fourth-and-1 pass at the Jacksonville 49 with 1:36 remaining fell from the hands of tight end Dwayne Allen to preserve the victory for under-fire Jaguars coach Gus Bradley.

Seahawks 27, Jets 17

In East Rutherford, New Jersey, Russell Wilson was sharp and efficient despite playing with a sprained knee, throwing three touchdown passes.

Wilson injured the medial collateral ligament in his left knee last week against San Francisco and wasn't his usual mobile self in this one, but his arm was plenty good. He finished 23 of 32 for 309 yards while wearing a brace on his leg as the Seahawks (3-1) won at MetLife Stadium for the first time since beating the Denver Broncos in the Super Bowl in 2014.

Jimmy Graham, questionable with back spasms earlier in the week, had six catches for 113 yards, including an impressive 17-yard one-handed grab in the opening quarter, while giving the Jets (1-3) fits all game.

Redskins 31, Browns 20

In Landover, Maryland, Kirk Cousins threw three touchdown passes, including two to tight end Jordan Reed, and the Washington Redskins cashed in on several trips to the red zone.

The Redskins (2-2) scored four red zone touchdowns against the Browns (0-4) after going 3 for 14 in their first three games. Cousins connected with Reed for 8- and 9-yard touchdowns, Chris Thompson for a 5-yard score, and running back Matt Jones scored from 1 yard as part of his 117-yard performance.

Jones eclipsed the 100-yard mark for the first time this season, and Cousins finished 21 of 27 for 183 yards and also had an interception.

Texans 27, Titans 20

In Houston, Will Fuller had a tiebreaking 67-yard punt return for a touchdown. It was the first time Houston (3-1) played without its star defensive end J.J. Watt since the 2010 season. Watt, out for the season after back surgery, had started 83 straight games since being drafted in 2011.

Fuller also had 81 yards receiving and a touchdown.

Tennessee (1-3) was driving with less than two minutes remaining, but Marcus Mariota's pass to former Texan Andre Johnson on fourth down was broken up.

Bears 17, Lions 14

In Chicago, Brian Hoyer threw for 302 yards and two touchdowns, and the Bears (1-3) got a win after starting 0-3 for the second time in as many seasons under coach John Fox.

They also stopped a six-game home losing streak as well as a six-game slide against Detroit (1-3), though things got tight near the end.

Chicago was leading 17-6 when Andre Roberts returned a punt 85 yards for a touchdown. Golden Tate then caught a 2-point conversion pass from Matthew Stafford to cut it to 17-14 with 1:52 left, but the Bears recovered the onside kick.

Hoyer was on target in his second straight start with Jay Cutler nursing a sprained right thumb. He was 28 of 36 passes against a defense missing the injured Ezekiel Ansah and DeAndre Levy.

Blue Jays clinch playoff berth, beat Red Sox, 2-1

BOSTON (AP)—Aaron Sanchez took a no-hitter into the seventh inning and Troy Tulowitzki singled to break an eighth-inning tie, helping the Toronto Blue Jays clinch the AL's top wild-card berth Sunday with a 2-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox in David Ortiz's final regular season game.

Toronto clinched a spot in the postseason when Detroit lost to Atlanta 1-0 earlier Sunday evening. With their win in Boston, the Blue Jays earned the right to host the Baltimore Orioles in a one-game playoff on Tuesday.

The Red Sox, who lost five of their last six games, will start their AL Division Series against the Indians on Thursday in Cleveland.

Sanchez (15-2) limited Boston to a run and two hits over seven innings. Roberto Osuna got three outs for his 36th save.

Brad Ziegler (2-4) allowed Tulowitzki's single.

Orioles 5, Yankees 2

In New York, Matt Wieters homered from both sides of the plate and Kevin Gausman gave Baltimore a clutch pitching performance to snag a playoff spot on the final day of the regular season.

Baltimore will play at AL East rival Toronto in the wild-card game Tuesday night for a chance to face AL West champion Texas in a best-of-five Division Series.

Zach Britton got five outs and finished perfect in 48 save chances this year. Wieters drove in four runs and Gausman (9-12) was charged with two runs in 7 1/3 innings as the Orioles reached the postseason for the third time in five years.

Luis Cessa (4-4) got the loss.

Braves 1, Tigers 0

In Atlanta, Detroit was eliminated from playoff contention when Julio Teheran matched a career high with 12 strikeouts and Freddie Freeman hit a first-inning sacrifice fly that led Atlanta to victory in the last game at Turner Field.

While the Braves focused on sending their home of 20 years out in style before moving to a new suburban stadium in 2017, the Tigers hoped to extend this season with a victory.

They needed to win, hope that either Baltimore or Toronto lost, and then win a makeup game against Cleveland on Monday in order to force a tiebreaker for an AL wild card.

Instead, Detroit lost its second straight against the last-place Braves.

Teheran (7-10) lasted seven innings, giving up three hits and a walk. Jim Johnson, who agreed to a two-year contract before the game, worked the ninth for his 20th save in 23 chances.

Justin Verlander (16-9) allowed six hits in seven innings, walked one intentionally and struck out eight.

Giants 7, Dodgers 1

In San Francisco, if it is an even-numbered year, San Francisco finds its way into the playoffs

San Francisco made it on the final day of the regular season, securing the second NL wild card with a win over Los Angeles to complete a three-game sweep of their rival.

Denard Span hit a two-run triple among his three hits, and Buster Posey drove in three runs and had three hits.

San Francisco, which won Series titles in 2010, '12 and '14, plays at the defending NL champion New York Mets on Wednesday night in the NL wild-card game, with the winner advancing to a Division Series against the Chicago Cubs. Madison Bumgarner, the 2014 World Series MVP, will face Noah Syndergaard.

Midseason acquisition Matt Moore (6-5) allowed one run and three hits in eight innings.

Kenta Maeda (16-11) surrendered five runs and nine hits in 2 2/3 innings.

Cubs 7, Reds 4

In Cincinnati, Matt Szczur doubled home two runs with two outs in the ninth inning, and Miguel Montero followed with a homer as Chicago finished one of its most successful seasons with a flourish.

With victory No. 103 in the books, the Cubs headed back to Wrigley Field for their first playoff game on Friday against the winner of the NL wild-card game.

The Cubs led the majors with their most victories since 1910. That's no longer the reference point, however. The postseason focus is 1908, the last time they won a World Series.

After Raisel Iglesias (3-2) retired the first two batters in the ninth, Chicago pulled ahead with a walk, a single and Szczur's double.

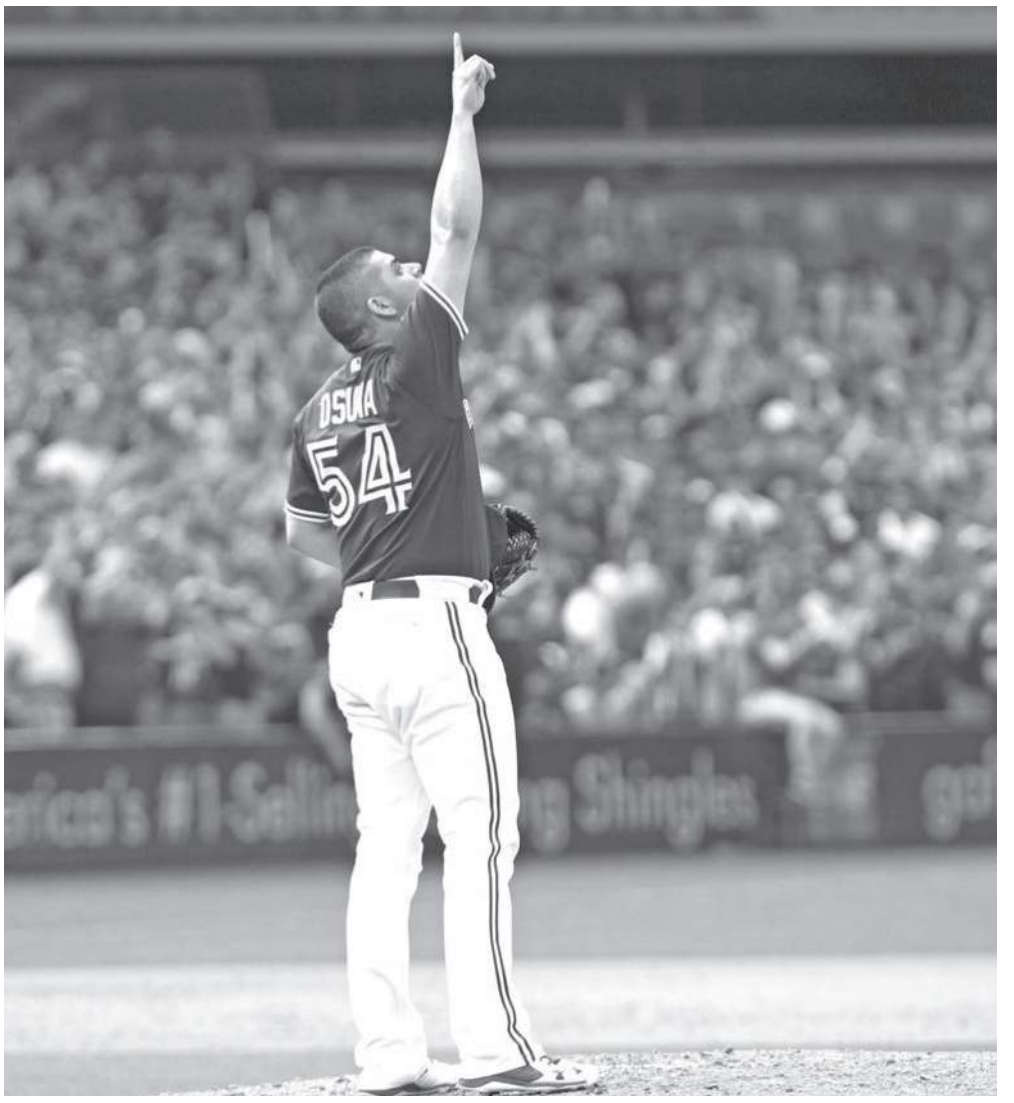
Justin Grimm (2-1) retired the one batter he faced for the win. Carl Edwards Jr. got his second save.

Indians 3, Royals 2

In Kansas City, Missouri, Francisco Lindor hit a go-ahead sacrifice fly in the eighth inning, Josh Tomlin dazzled in his final tuneup for the postseason and Cleveland beat Kansas City.

Tomlin (13-9) dueled with Ian Kennedy (11-11) into the eighth before the new AL Central champs pulled ahead.

Tomlin got the first batter in the eighth before Andrew Miller finished it up, and Cody Allen handled the ninth to earn his 32nd save and give the Indians (94-67) a nice boost heading into the playoffs.



AP

Toronto Blue Jays relief pitcher Roberto Osuna (54) points skyward after getting the save in the Jays 3-2 win over the Boston Red Sox in a baseball game in Toronto, Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016.

Nationals 10, Marlins 7

In Washington, Max Scherzer earned his 20th victory and drove in a career-high four runs to help Washington beat Miami.

Scherzer (20-7) allowed five runs in five innings while striking out seven. It was his second 20-win season, and he became the second pitcher to win 20 games for the Nationals since they moved to Washington.

Mark Melancon pitched the ninth to earn his 47th save in 51 chances.

The NL East champion Nationals, who will face Los Angeles in the Division Series, finished the regular season 95-67, a 12-game improvement in manager Dusty Baker's first season.

Third baseman Martin Prado served as the Marlins' manager, continuing a tradition actual manager Don Mattingly was a part of while working under Joe Torre in New York and Los Angeles and later when he managed the Dodgers.

Austin Brice (0-1) took the loss.

Twins 6, White Sox 3

In Chicago, Byron Buxton hit the game's first pitch for an inside-the-park home run and Minnesota beat Chris Sale in manager Robin Ventura's final game with Chicago.

Ventura said after the game that leaving was "a personal decision." He was in the last year of his contract.

Miguel Sano added a three-run homer off Sale (17-10), who allowed five runs and six hits over five innings.

Jose Berrios (3-7) allowed one run and four hits in five innings.

Brandon Kintzler got the final three outs for his 17th save in 20 tries.

Rays 6, Rangers 4, 10 innings

In Arlington, Texas, Alexei Ramirez had four hits, including a 10th-inning double before scoring, and Tampa Bay ended another losing season with a victory over AL West champion Texas.

The Rangers tied it in the ninth against closer Alex Colome, but the Rays then opened the 10th with three consecutive hits off Tanner Scheppers (1-1).

Erasmo Ramirez, the seventh Rays pitcher and 14th in the game, worked the 10th for his second save.

Colome (2-4) got the win.

While the Rangers (95-67) fell one win shy of matching the franchise record for victories, they had already clinched home-field advantage through the postseason. They will open the playoffs at home Thursday against the AL wild card winner, either Toronto or Baltimore.

Phillies 5, Mets 2

In Philadelphia, Ryan Howard's farewell game with the Philadelphia Phillies ended with a win.

Cesar Hernandez hit a tie-breaking RBI single in the seventh inning, and Philadelphia beat playoff-bound New York.

Howard, the last player remaining from the 2008 World Series championship team, was honored in a pregame ceremony. The Phillies are planning to pay Howard a $10 million buyout instead of exercising a $23 million club option for 2017.

Colton Murray (1-1) pitched one inning in relief of Jerad Eickhoff to earn his first career win despite allowing a run. Hector Neris finished for his second save.

Erik Goeddel (2-2) took the loss.

Cardinals 10, Pirates 4

In St. Louis, a win on the final day of the season was not enough for the St. Louis Cardinals, who missed the playoffs for the first time since 2010.

Matt Carpenter homered and Randal Grichuk keyed a six-run seventh-inning with a two-run double to lead the Cardinals.

But the Cardinals (86-76) were eliminated while still on the field when San Francisco (87-75) beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 7-1 and earned the second NL wild card.

Jonathan Broxton (4-2) won despite allowing two runs in one inning of relief.

Juan Nicasio (10-7) gave up three runs without recording an out in the seventh.

Athletics 3, Mariners 2

In Seattle, Stephen Vogt hit his 14th home run in the first inning on the only pitch that he saw on the final day of the season and Oakland held on to beat Seattle.

Vogt drove the first pitch he got from Felix Hernandez just beyond the left-field wall to give the A's an early lead.

Seattle appeared drained after seeing its postseason hopes dashed in Saturday's extra-innings loss to the A's. Hernandez (11-8) was lifted after the third inning and Guillermo Heredia's two-run double in the fifth amounted to all of Seattle's offense and the only real threat against Oakland starter Sean Manaea.

Manaea (7-9) threw six innings, allowing five hits and striking out five.

Angels 8, Astros 1

In Anaheim, California, Mike Trout stole his 30th base and drove in his 100th run, and Los Angeles completed its worst season of the 21st century.

Trout wrapped up another MVP-caliber campaign stuck on 29 homers, but he got his milestone stolen base in the first inning and an RBI single in the sixth before leaving to a standing ovation.

Houston's Brady Rodgers (0-1) gave up five hits and four runs in his first big league start for his hometown team.

Jhoulys Chacin (4-4) finished an inconsistent year with a dominant effort in his first victory since Aug. 21.

Brewers 6, Rockies 4

In Denver, Andrew Susac hit his first homer of the season, a two-run drive in the 10th inning that lifted Milwaukee over Colorado.

After Orlando Arcia hustled for a two-out double, Susac followed with a liner to left off Chris Rusin (3-5).

Reliever Tyler Thornburg (8-5) won after blowing a lead for a second straight day. Corey Knebel pitched a perfect 10th for his second save.

DJ LeMahieu sat out Sunday to protect his lead in the batting title race. It worked as LeMahieu edged Washington's Daniel Murphy by percentage points — .3478 to .3465.

Diamondbacks 3, Padres 2

In Phoenix, pinch-hitter Phil Gosselin's RBI single with two outs in the ninth inning lifted Arizona over San Diego.

Tuffy Gosewich doubled against the Padres' Brad Hand (4-4) after two fly outs, then was replaced by pinch-runner Socrates Brito. Gosselin lined his winning hit up the middle to end the game.

Daniel Hudson (3-2) earned the win.

Task completed as Americans win back Ryder Cup

CHASKA, Minn. (AP)—Patrick Reed shook his fists with fury for every big putt he made. Phil Mickelson leaped higher than when he won his first Masters. Ryan Moore delivered the final point in this American masterpiece Sunday at the Ryder Cup.

The 17-11 victory over Europe was their biggest rout in 35 years at the Ryder Cup.

Only this was more than just three days of exquisite golf at Hazeltine. This victory began two years ago in Scotland, when Phil Mickelson publicly criticized U.S. captain Tom Watson and a process that he felt put the Americans in position to fail far too often.

"When put in the right environment, the U.S. team brought out some amazing golf," Mickelson said. "And we're bringing back the Ryder Cup because of it."

Sure enough, that 17-inch gold trophy was gleaming on a table, right next to a couple of champagne bottles on ice.

This wasn't about being maybe the best team ever assembled.

The Americans were a team, and that was all that mattered. For the first time since 1975, every U.S. player won at least one match. And for the first time since 2008, the Ryder Cup is staying in America.

AP

United States captain Davis Love III is surrounded by his players as they pose for a picture during the closing ceremony of the Ryder Cup golf tournament Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016, at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn.

Four years after Davis Love III saw his team blow a 10-6 lead at Medinah, he watched them make more birdies and eagles than he could count as they filled the scoreboard with American red and took any suspense out of the outcome.

"There was a lot of pressure on these guys over the last couple years," Love said. "We haven't had a good run lately, and I'm thrilled for them that they got the win. ... This team has been questioned and beat up for a long time, and I'm proud of the way they came together."

Europe, going for its fourth straight victory, never really had a chance.

Reed outdueled and outshouted Rory McIlroy in a match so dynamic that they halved three straight holes with birdies. McIlroy holed a 60-foot putt up the slope on the par-3 eighth and cupped his hand to his ear to a loud an occasionally obnoxious crowd. Reed followed with a 35-foot birdie putt, wagging his finger at McIlroy. They bumped fists and patted each other on the back. McIlroy's putter went cold, and Reed holed a 7-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole to secure the 1-up victory.

Mickelson and Sergio Garcia combined for 19 birdies, eight of them over the last five holes. Mickelson made an 18-foot birdie on the final hole, crouched and then leaped in the air, capping off a big week under more pressure than usual because of his strong voice in all these changes.

One of the changes from the Ryder Cup Task Force that Europe mocked was to spread out the captain's picks until the very end. The last one went to Moore, who was added to the team only last Sunday. A week later, he was celebrating a 1-up victory over Lee Westwood that clinched the cup.

"You're only as strong as your 12th man right there," Brandt Snedeker said to him.

PAIRE

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CO-ED U12
Kanoa 3, Paire 2

Kanoa this time was on the winning end of one of the two co-ed U12 competitive matches that were also played at the Hopwood pitch last Saturday.

Merrick Toves starred in Kanoa's close win over Paire as he knocked in all of the former's three goals, outgunning Paire's Dylan Mister, who made the pair for the losing squad.

Toves' string of three goals came after Kanoa was silent in the entire first half. Mister also drilled his two goals in the final 30 minutes of play.

With its victory, Kanoa kept the top spot in the division as it improved to a 4-0-0 record. Paire is still at the No. 3 spot with its 1-1-1 mark.

MP United 1 14,
MP United 2 2

MP United 1 won convincingly the battle between sister teams.

Three straight goals from Rohan Basket set the pace for MP United 1, which managed to take a 7-1 advantage by halftime. Basnet scored in the second, fifth, and sixth minute, while Jeremia Diaz contributed a pair in the first half with his shots in the 17th and 18th minute. Andrew Chong and Rintaro Miyawaki tallied the two other goals for MP United 1 after lighting up the board in the 14th and 29th minute, respectively, while Leo Takahashi posted the lone goal for MP United 2 five minutes before the 30-minute first half wrapped up.

Diaz went on to duplicate Basnet's hat trick as the former scored anew in the 43rd minute, while Miyawaki was the third MP United 1 player to gain three goals after firing the team's last two (5th and 60th minute)

Richard Steele equaled Miyawaki's brace in the second half after getting his first in the 38th minute and the second in the 53rd. Chong (35th minute) and Fiona Marielle Bucalig (47th minute) were the two other scorers for MP United 1 in the second half, while MP United 2's second goal in the match came from Dabe Hodges in the 50th minute.

MP United 1 earned its second straight win after losing its opener against Kanoa, while MP United 2 is winless in three matches. MP United 2 hopes to move out of slump when it duels TanHoldings (0-1-2) this Saturday, while the other division game this weekend will have MP United 1 battling Paire.

TWO

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matched Saipan Apparel's 2-0 record and the three tied squads are just a victory behind league leader Ol'Aces (3-0).

Ace Hardware bagged its second victory in as many games after dominating the Talaabwogh Stars in the last three quarters of their match that was moved to Ada Gym from the San Antonio court due to rain.

The Talaabwogh Stars were still in the game after the first period, behind by only 4 points, 11-15, before Ace Hardware went to business and stretched the advantage to double figures by halftime, 35-23. Ken Viray, Mike Babauta, Sidney Quan, and Jose Sablan teamed up for Ace Hardware in widening the gap as the foursome knocked in at least two baskets apiece in the second quarter.

Ace Hardware made it a 17-point lead, entering the fourth frame, as Viray continued to hit his target in the third and found a new ally in Don Brennan, who scored 7 points in the penultimate canto. The Talaabwogh Stars, with their depleted roster, failed to overhaul the double-digit deficit in the fourth period to absorb their third loss in as many games.

Viray paced Ace Hardware with his 21 points, while Quan and Brennan chipped in 16 and 15, respectively.

In last Wednesday's game, Duenas Compound played better in the second half en route to the 13-point victory.

Duenas Compound was behind at the break, 24-29, but managed to grab the driver's seat in the third, 47-44, thanks to Matt Duenas' 8 points, 6 of them came in succession late in that period. Duenas Compound never relinquished the lead from thereon, as Duenas drew a lot of help from his teammates in the fourth frame. Ray and Ernest Duenas, Douglas Schmidt, and Jun Hernandez combined for 19 points in the final canto, while Matt added 7 more to give Duenas Compound a 2-0 mark in the 11-team field.

Friday Game

Ace Hardware 81 — Viray 21, Quan 16, Brennan 15, Hammond 5, J. Sablan 4, Younis 4,Rosario 4, Babauta 4, B. Sablan 4.

Talaabwogh Stars 57 — Pelisamen 17, J. Lifoifoi 10, H. Aguon 9, Evangelista 8, Kani 7, M. Aguon 4, F. Lifoifoi 2.

Scoring by quarters: 15-11, 35-23, 56-39, 81-57.

Wednesday Game

Duenas Compound 73 — Matt Duenas 20, Schmidt 14, R. Duenas 12, E. Duenas 8, Santos 7, Hernandez 4, Inos 3, Del Rosario 2.

GMI Market 60 — M. Sison 10, Alipio 10, P. Factor 9, G. Sison 7, Fidelino 6, Senupe 5, Banayag 5, Tolosa 4, Doseo 4, Romo 2.

Scoring by quarters: 14-15, 24-29, 47-44, 73-53.

PBT

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the age group with her 1:10.95, chopping off more than 13 seconds from her previous PBT (1:23.53). Jinie Thompson ruled the age group after touching the wall in 48.11 seconds.

Other PBT getters in the 50m backstroke were Saipan Swim Club's Susana Vilagomez (1:00.58) and Moshe Sikkel (1:04.20) and Tsunami Saipan's Aika Watanabe (38.09 seconds), Tellei Rechucher (1:11.53), Hans Xu (49.47 seconds), Kean Pajarillaga (1:01.75), and Kevin Guerrero (1:02.19).

In another sprint event—the 50m butterfly—Ashley Dangol won the girls 9 to 10 age group and also registered a PBT. Her 34.17 seconds eclipsed her old PBT of 35.29 seconds and defeated the 50.30 seconds and 52.04 seconds of fellow PBT getters Andrei Kaith Lynn Chavez of SSC and Shoko Litulumar of Tsunami Saipan, respectively.

Four more Tsunami Saipan swimmers marked PBTs in the 50m butterfly with Nelson Batallones logging the fastest time (32.66 seconds) and Aasish Dangol (39.47 seconds), Kouki Watanabe (55.57 seconds), and Maria Batallones (51.03 seconds) joining the short list.

Rinto Takahashi of SSC rounded out the roster of swimmers who posted PBTs in the 50m butterfly after clocking in at 36.48 seconds, more than a second faster than his old PBT (37.54 seconds).

In the longest race of the day—the 400m freestyle—only two joined the event and both Jin Ju Thompson and Akira Kadokura of SSC ended up with PBTs. The 13-year-old Thompson broke the six-minute mark as she complete the eight-lap event in 5:45.01, more than 18 seconds better than her previous PBT (6:03.48). Kadokura, on the other hand, registered 7:02.78, eclipsing his seed time of 7:32.72.

There were also two entries in the 200m butterfly event with Tsunami Saipan's Ashley Dangol and Nelson Batallones marking PBTs of 2:56.73 (from 3:04.25) and 2:44.96 (from 3:10.90), respectively.

Nelson's sister, Maria, had one of the six PBTs in the 100m breaststroke after the latter timed in at 1:54.31 (2:01.32). Siblings Shoko and Asaka Litulumar also earned PBTs after checking in at 1:55.66 and 1:43.55 seconds, respectively, while two more Tsunami Saipan bets had the same feat with Arman Rechucher submitting 1:51.76 and Joseph Zhang recording 1:50.84.

Christian Villacrusis was the lone SSC member to mark a PBT in the 100m breaststroke, but was the fastest in the field with his 1:21.57. He broke his old record of 1:21.86.

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MLB STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Boston	93	69	.574	—
y-Toronto	89	73	.549	4
y-Baltimore	89	73	.549	4
New York	84	78	.519	9
Tampa Bay	68	94	.420	25

Central Division

x-Cleveland	94	67	.584	—
Detroit	86	75	.534	8
Kansas City	81	81	.500	13½
Chicago	78	84	.481	16½
Minnesota	59	103	.364	35½

West Division

x-Texas	95	67	.586	—
Seattle	86	76	.531	9
Houston	84	78	.519	11
Los Angeles	74	88	.457	21
Oakland	69	93	.426	26

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Washington	95	67	.586	—
y-New York	87	75	.537	8
Miami	79	82	.491	15½
Philadelphia	71	91	.438	24
Atlanta	68	93	.422	26½

Central Division

x-Chicago	103	58	.640	—
St. Louis	86	76	.531	17½
Pittsburgh	78	83	.484	25
Milwaukee	73	89	.451	30½
Cincinnati	68	94	.420	35½

West Division

x-Los Angeles	91	71	.562	—
y-San Francisco	87	75	.537	4
Colorado	75	87	.463	16
Arizona	69	93	.426	22
San Diego	68	94	.420	23

x-clinched division y-clinched wild card

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	3	1	0	.750	81	61
Buffalo	2	2	0	.500	87	68
N.Y. Jets	1	3	0	.250	79	105
Miami	1	3	0	.250	71	89

South

Houston	3	1	0	.750	69	73
Jacksonville	1	3	0	.250	84	111
Indianapolis	1	3	0	.250	108	125
Tennessee	1	3	0	.250	62	84

North

Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	108	80
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	84	72
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	78	82
Cleveland	0	4	0	.000	74	115

West

Denver	4	0	0	1.000	111	64
Oakland	3	1	0	.750	108	106
Kansas City	2	2	0	.500	83	92
San Diego	1	3	0	.250	121	108

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

Philadelphia	3	0	0	1.000	92	27
Dallas	3	1	0	.750	101	77
N.Y. Giants	2	1	0	.667	63	61
Washington	2	2	0	.500	99	112

South

Atlanta	3	1	0	.750	152	124
Tampa Bay	1	3	0	.250	77	128
Carolina	1	3	0	.250	109	118
New Orleans	1	3	0	.250	114	130

North

Minnesota	3	0	0	1.000	64	40
Green Bay	2	1	0	.667	75	67
Chicago	1	3	0	.250	62	97
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	95	102

West

Los Angeles	3	1	0	.750	63	76
Seattle	3	1	0	.750	79	54
San Francisco	1	3	0	.250	90	107
Arizona	1	3	0	.250	92	80

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NMIFA U14 Youth Fall League

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A Matansa Football Club player deflects a pass intended for a Shirley's FC player during their game in the opening week of the boys U14 division contest.

Matansa's Razeff Altamirano, right, tries to attack and is watched by two Shirley's FC defenders.

Matansa's Raseff Altamirano, left, extends his foot to steal the ball from Shirley FC's Gabriel Arkoh.

A Shirley's FC player, right, beats a Matansa player to the ball.

Shirley FC's Gabriel Arkoh, left, dribbles in front of Matansa's Razeff Altamirano.

A Matansa FC defender, right, keeps a close eye on a Shirley's FC player.

A Shirley's FC player uses his knee to stop the ball.

Three Matansa defenders chase one Shirley's FC player.

Bills QB Taylor commanding in 16-0 win over Patriots

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Paire snaps skid, tops Kanoa

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Paire Football Club ended its two-game losing skid after defeating Kanoa FC, 2-0, in the second game in the boys U17 division of the 2016 NMIFA Youth Fall League last Saturday at the Hopwood Junior High School Field.

Paire's first goal was courtesy of an error by Kanoa's Kirt Andon in the 56th minute. The second one came from a shot by Jefferzon Sagum three minutes later.

With the victory, Paire moved up a bit in the team standings, occupying the fourth spot in the five-team field with its 1-0-2 win-draw-loss record. Kanoa is still at the bottom of the standings with its 0-0-3 card. Matansa leads the division with its 2-2-0 mark after a scoreless draw against TanHoldings in the curtain-raiser. TanHoldings fell to second spot after holding a 2-1-0 mark, while MP United, which drew a bye in Week 4 of the division, is in third place with its 1-1-1 slate.

MP United will try to go for win No. 2 this Saturday when it takes on Kanoa in the first match at 9am, while TanHoldings will aim to catch up with Matansa when it collides against Paire in the second tiff this weekend at 10:40am. Teams playing this Saturday will return to the Oleai Sports Complex Field, which was used for a local event last Saturday, forcing NMIFA to move the Paire-Kanoa and Matansa-TanHoldings games at the Hopwood pitch.

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ROSELYN B. MONROYO
Paire Football Club's George Shokarev, left, goes for a header against Kanoa Football Club's Sebastien Manabat during the first half of their boys U17 game in the NMIFA youth league last Saturday at the Hopwood Junior High School Field.

Two in a row for Ace, Duenas Compound

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Duenas Compound's Matt Duenas, right, is fouled by a Talaabwogh Stars defender during an earlier game in the MIBF outdoor caging at the San Antonio court.

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Ace Hardware and Duenas Compound forced a three-way deadlock for second place with Saipan Apparel after winning their respective games in the Mariana Islands Basketball Federation's Inaugural Men's Outdoor League last week.

Duenas Compound downed GMI Market, 73-60, in last Wednesday's curtain-raiser at the San Antonio court, while over at the Gilbert C. Ada Gymnasium last Friday, Ace Hardware walloped the Talaabwogh Stars, 81-57. Duenas Compound and Ace Hardware

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PBT rush in 50m backstroke in NMISF meet

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Second of a series

Twelve swimmers produced personal best times in the 50mbackstroke event in the Northern Mariana Islands Swimming Federation Opening Meet held last Saturday at the Kan Pacific Swimming Pool in Marpi.

Tsunami Swimming Center Saipan's Juhn Tenorio, who joined Heat 3 of the event, finished the sprint the fastest with his 35.38 seconds. His time last weekend surpassed his previous PBT of 36.96 seconds. Tenorio raced for the boys 11 to 12 age group, which had one more PBT getter in Saipan Swim Club's Richard Villagomez. The 12-year-old swimmer clocked in at 48.25 seconds, more than second ahead of his old PBT of 49.96 seconds.

In the girls 9 to 10 division, three earned PBTs. Savita Sikkel of SSC was the first one after completing the one-lap race in 53.65 seconds (her old PBT was 54.01 seconds), while her teammate Nieves Villagomez also marked a PBT after submitting 1:01.09 (from 1:04.72). Tsunami Saipan's Julia Jinang was the third swimmer to get a PBT in

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A Tsunami Saipan swimmer competes in the 50m backstroke event during last Saturday's Northern Mariana Islands Swimming Federation Opening Meet at the Kan Pacific Swimming Pool in Marpi.